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# January Clearance-Bargain Friday

A Combination of Events That Spells O-P-P-O-R-T-U-N-I-T-Y to Those Desiring to Save on Their Purchases



## Children's Coats

**\$5**  
These Coats formerly sold at \$7.95 to \$9.95.  
Imported corduroys, chinchillas, velvets and plushes—double-breasted styles, with wide belts. Sizes up to 6 years.  
Children's Coats, formerly \$3.95 to \$5.95, Sale Price, \$2.50  
Children's Coats, formerly \$5.95 to \$6.95, Sale Price, \$4.00  
Children's Coats, formerly \$10.95 to \$13.95, Sale Price, \$7.50  
Children's Coats, formerly \$14.95 to \$24.95, Sale Price, \$10.00  
(Second Floor.)

## Cake Special

Friday we offer our regular 35c Chocolate Butter Cream Layer Cake at **27c**  
(Main Floor Candy Section.)

## Hair Goods 1/2 Price

There are many odd lots in Switches, Pompadours, Transformations, etc., at one-third and one-fourth off regular prices.  
Transformations usually 2 to \$4, choice, 69c  
Switches, usually \$2, \$4 and \$5, at **\$1.69**  
(Third Floor.)

## Gloves \$1 Pr. \$1.50 & \$2.50 Qualities

Women's Kid Gloves—long and short, all sizes and colors represented. Odd lots, matted and soiled.  
Gloves, Pair, 50c  
Women's Leatherette and Chamisette Gloves—odd lots, matted and soiled. Regular 75c to \$1.00 grades.  
(Main Floor.)

## Sample Skates For Boys and Girls 75c Pair

Of hardened steel—most all nickel-plated, polished. Screw and lever clamp styles. Values \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

## Laces—Emb's Remnants

The spirited selling of the last ten days has resulted in an unprecedented accumulation of remnants.  
For immediate clearance we have priced them at one-half and even less than half the usual prices.  
Included are Laces and Embroideries of every kind and description.  
Come in usable lengths, and are priced by the length—10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
(Main Floor.)

## Knit Undw'r

**65c** for Women's \$1.00 Union Suits—Fine ribbed, fleece lined. High neck, long sleeves—or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length.  
**33c** for Women's 50c Vests or Pants—fleece lined.  
**19c** for Women's 25c Union Suits—lace knees. Regular sizes.  
**69c** for Women's \$1.00 Vests or Pants—come in part wool.  
**35c** for Misses' 50c Union Suits—of fleece-lined cotton.  
**45c** for Boys' 65c Union Suits—of fleece-lined cotton.  
(Main Floor.)

## Women's Neckwear 50c, 75c and \$1 Pieces at 25c

We secured several sample lines from large importers and manufacturers at a sharp concession.  
Included are Vestees, Roll Collars, Stocks, Quaker Collars, and Sets, of voile, organdie, lace and net—some lace trimmed, others plain.  
Boudoir Caps of lace, silk and net—gimpes of net and lace, variously trimmed.  
Choice of the entire lot, 25c  
(Main Floor.)

## Hosiery

**A Radical Clearance**  
**39c** for 50c Fiber Silk Stockings—in black, white and gray. Come in medium weight, reinforced with double heel heels, toes and double heel hems.  
**50c** for Children's \$1.00 Silk Stockings—in colors. Odd assortment of ribbed and shaped stockings which are slightly soiled from window display.  
**39c** for Men's 50c Silk Socks—Pure thread black silk, in black only. Double heel heels and toes.  
**15c** for Children's 25c Stockings—Black cotton—medium and heavy weight. Double heels and toes.  
(Main Floor.)

## Women's Shoes 25% Discount

1 line \$4.00 Shoes, Pr., \$3.00  
7 lines \$4.50 Shoes, Pr., \$3.38  
10 lines \$5.00 Shoes, Pr., \$3.75  
9 lines \$6.00 Shoes, Pr., \$4.50  
1 line \$7.00 Shoes, Pr., \$5.25  
2 lines \$7.50 Shoes, Pr., \$5.63  
6 lines \$8.50 Shoes, Pr., \$6.38  
3 lines \$9.00 Shoes, Pr., \$6.75  
Included are the best leathers and all sizes.  
(Main Floor.)

## \$1.50 & \$2 Corsets at \$1.00

Odd lots from manufacturers' discontinued numbers, also slightly soiled Corsets in all best standard makes.  
Every corset guaranteed rust-proof, and there are models for all figures. Low, medium and high-bust. Come in balise and coutil, in white and pink.  
Sizes in the lot are 18 to 36.  
Clearing Sale price, **\$1.00**  
(Second Floor.)

Five of the Styles at \$10.00



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## Great Sale of Suits and Coats Will Begin Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Be here when the sale starts and choose from \$19.75 to \$39.50 Suits and Coats, at an extraordinary low price, **\$10.00**

**BROADCLOTHS, gabardines, men's-wear serges, mixtures, chevots, poplins, velveteens, hairline stripes, kitten's-ear cloth, glove cloth and many novelty fabrics.**

A note of importance is the wide range of sizes—there are garments to fit the smallest woman, and also those of the larger build.

The styles are mostly plain tailored, tho many fur-trimmed and velvet-trimmed garments are included. None sent C. O. D., approval or exchanged.  
(Third Floor.)

## A Rug Sale That Brings Remarkable Values

A buying opportunity that might not be duplicated for another year. Rugs of high character, at prices that many dealers will pay at this time, and this in the face of unsettled conditions that bring weekly notices of increased prices from jobbers and manufacturers.

**\$9.75**

### Sanford Seamless Axminster Rugs

Regular \$16.50 Value  
Seamless Axminster Rugs, in the choicest of designs and colorings, in solid colors and Oriental Rugs, 6x9.

**\$15.00**

### For Sanford Axminster Rugs

Regular \$22.50 Value  
Extra high-grade Axminster Rugs, in rich Oriental designs—suitable for any room in the house. Size 9x12.

**\$22.50**

### Sanford Seamless Axminster Rugs

Regular \$32.50 Value  
Highest grade Seamless Axminster Rugs, in the most beautiful designs and colorings, including Turkish designs and color effects. Size 9x12.

**\$37.50**

### Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs

Regular \$48.50 Value  
Art Loom Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs, of finest quality. Come in most beautiful designs and colorings. Size 9x12 feet.  
(Fourth Floor.)

## Sharp Reductions on Lace Curtains for Clearing

**\$3 and \$4 Curtains, Pr. \$2**  
Irish Point, Battenberg, Scrim and Novelty Curtains, in white, beige and ivory color. An accumulation of all one, two and three-pair lots.

**\$2 to \$2.50 Curtains, Pr. \$1**  
This lot consists of Nottingham, Cable Net, Scrim and Fancy Swiss Curtains, in all the wanted colors—formerly \$2 to \$2.50

**\$5 to \$6.50 Curtains, Pr. \$3**  
Dainty Beige Point Curtains, Irish Point, Voile and Marquisette Curtains, with lace insertion and edge. Curtains appropriate for any room in the house.

**\$1 to \$1.50 Curtains, Pr. 75c**  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and figured centers—also Voile Curtains, with dainty insertion and edge. One, two and three-pair lots.

**\$2.50 to \$2.75 Curtains, Pr. \$1.50**  
Nottingham, Cluny and Voile Curtains—one, two and three-pair lots, suitable for dining rooms and bedrooms. A fine lot to select from.

**\$7.50 to \$10 Curtains, Pr. \$5.00**  
Duchesse, Irish Point and Beige Point Curtains—also Arabian Curtains, mounted on best quality hobbnet—ideal for living rooms, parlors and libraries. (4th Fl.)

45c Curtain Nets, in Fllet and Colonial designs, in white, ivory and Arabian colors, 25c Yard  
60c to 85c Curtain Nets, Ivory and Arabian, 75c to \$1.00 Sunfast material, 50-inch, 50c Yard  
(Fourth Floor.)

## Basement Sales—It Will Pay You to Come Early



**At 8:30 Friday Morning—Just 45 Suits, 73 Coats**  
Former Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.  
Choice at **\$5.00**

**The Coats—**  
Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats of zibeline, boucle, pebble chevots, English mixtures, chinchillas and wool kerseys, also corduroys. Come in tan, brown, navy, green, two-tone effects and black.

**The Suits—**  
Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Suits for women and misses—made of diagonal weaves, poplin, gabardine and serge. Trimmed and plain styles. Come in navy, gray, brown, green and black.  
(Basement.)

**Candy Special, 10c Lb.**  
Fine Taffies—Molasses, Cr. m. Butter Scotch, Peanut, Coconut comprise the assortment. Priced regularly 20c.  
(Basement.)

**Lace Remnants.**  
Thousands of Lace and Embroidery Remnants, in desirable lengths—5c, 10c, 15c and 25c length, which is just about half price.  
(Basement.)

**\$1 and \$1.25 Gloves, 79c**  
Women's Kid Gloves, in light and heavy weight—black, white and tan—odd lots.  
Women's 35c Cashmere Gloves, pair, 25c  
(Basement.)

**Curtain Materials, 12 1/2c Yd.**  
Sheer quality Curtains Voiles and Marquisettes, in white, ivory and beige color—regular 20c and 25c qualities.  
(Basement.)

**Handkerchiefs, Three for 10c**  
Regular 5c and 7 1/2c Kinds  
Women's Lawn and Shamrock Cloth Handkerchiefs—hemstitched, corded edges or embroidered.  
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, of good quality—plain or initialed, with block letters—choice, 3 for 10c  
10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs—each, 5c  
(Basement.)

## Bedding at 1/4 Reduction

Soiled Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Pillowcases, etc., which have accumulated during the White Sale, offered Friday at a reduction of one-fourth off the marked prices.

**Blankets—1/4 Off**  
Soiled Wool and Cotton Blankets, in several sizes. Come in plaids, white and gray.  
**Bleached Sheetings**  
A quality equal to Peppercell. They are in lengths of 3 to 9 1/2 yards.  
54-inch, 18c quality, yard, 12 1/2c  
72-inch, 20c quality, yard, 15 1/2c  
81-inch, 25c quality, yard, 17 1/2c  
90-inch, 30c quality, yard 19 1/2c  
(Basement.)

**For Women's \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes**  
Choice of tan, patent, gunmetal, vit. kid, brown, black and gray suede—also satin, patent with kid or cloth tops. Low, Louis and Cuban heels—discontinued styles. Not every size in each style, but as a whole, there is a good assortment of sizes.  
(Basement.)

**Men's 50c Soft-Collar Shirts**  
Come in all the wanted styles and stripes, with military and laydown collars. Sizes 14 to 17 inch neckband. Three for \$1.  
**35c**

**Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Wool-mixed Sweaters, 75c**  
**Men's \$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, each, 69c**  
**Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, fleeced, each, 39c**  
**Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, flat fleeced, at 69c**  
**Men's Flannel Shirts, gray, blue and tan, 98c**  
**Men's 65c and 75c Shirts, laundered cuffs, 44c**  
(Basement.)

## Sample Corset Covers, 50c

Regular 75c and \$1.00 Garments  
It is a manufacturer's over-cut stock and samples, secured at a substantial under price.  
These garments are all of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with the daintiest of laces and nainsook embroidery.  
Not all sizes in each style, but a complete range of sizes in the lot as a whole.  
**Extra Special** Crepe de Chine Camisoles, in flesh color, light blue and white—with embroidery trimmings, at **\$1.00**  
(Second Floor.)

## The January Clearing Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING

**\$2.85 For Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits With Extra Trousers and \$4, \$5 and \$6 Overcoats**

About 200 Suits—Come in Norfolk models, with patch pockets. Both trousers cut full and full-lined. Materials are all-wool gray or brown checked chevots and smooth cassimeres. Broken sizes, 8 to 18 years, from our regular lines.

About 100 Overcoats—in auto and convertible collar styles—single or double-breasted, with and without belt. Come in gray or brown trizees. Well-lined and tailored. Also a few Balmacaans. Sizes 13 to 17 years.  
(Second Floor.)

## Eight Clearing Lots of Housefurn'ings

Included are such articles as Fancy Waste Baskets, Serving Trays, Shoe Boxes, Foot Tubs, Enamelled Ware, Aluminum Ware, Castors, Sieve Brushes, Imported Tile trays, Coasters and hundreds of others.

**5c** for 10c and 15c articles.  
**10c** for 15c and 25c articles.  
**15c** for 25c and 50c articles.  
**25c** for 50c and \$1 articles.  
**49c** for \$1.75 to \$2.50 articles.  
**95c** for \$2.75 to \$3.50 articles.  
**\$1.69** for \$4.50 to \$6.50 articles.  
**\$3.95** for \$10 to \$12 articles.  
**\$6.95** for \$12 to \$18 articles.

## Sale of "As-Is" Dinner Sets

These Sets are absolutely perfect in so far as workmanship is concerned, but in each instance the set is a few pieces short. The valuation mentioned is the original price for the complete set of 100 pieces.  
**\$24.50 Theodore**  
Haviland, 50-pc. Set, **\$15.75**  
**\$19.50 Austrian**  
China, 52-pc. Set, **\$12.50**  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Stix Baer & Fuller**  
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Luncheon to W. C. T. U. Guests. State officers of the Missouri W. C. T. U. will be guests of the St. Louis W. C. T. U. Federation at a 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow afternoon in the Y. W. C. A., Hill Locust street. Among the guests will be Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, president, of Clark, Mo.; Miss Roena Chaner, vice president, Jackson; Mrs. Lettie H. May, corresponding secretary, St. Louis.

Cashier Shoots Bank Robber's Horse. TUSKAHOMA, Ok., Jan. 12.—A robber who had obtained \$200 in the First State Bank here yesterday failed to lock the cashier securely in the vault. The cashier released himself and with a rifle bullet broke the leg of the horse on which the robber was fleeing. The money was found where the horse fell. J. L. Threlkeller, a stockman, was arrested, charged with the robbery.



## Woman Stops Flying Taxi to Tell a Thrilling Story

A taxi was whirling toward the depot at Dayton, O., yesterday morning, when pedestrians were startled to hear a woman cry to the chauffeur, "Stop, quick!"

As the brakes brought the car to a grinding halt at the curb, a tall, handsome, dark-eyed woman sprang out and fairly ran across the sidewalk and into the Tanlac drug store.

"Oh, I'm so glad I saw it," she said.

"What?" asked a clerk.

"Tanlac," answered the woman. "I'm on my way to the depot," she continued. "I saw the Tanlac sign. It's just what I want. Wrap me up a dozen bottles."

As the package was being wrapped the woman, whose smile rippled between dimples as a punctuation mark for every sentence, told a story rich in the romance of human interest.

She was Miss Grace Burns, of Elmira, N. Y., who came to Dayton to visit friends before proceeding to Indianapolis from where she will accompany a member of a well-known family there to Florida for a winter's convalescence.

"Tanlac is wonderful," said Miss Burns. "I believe my training as a nurse qualifies me to judge it, but it is my own experience with Tanlac that impressed me so remarkably. Since then I have recommended Tanlac scores of times without once seeing it fail."

"Nurses are supposed to have iron constitutions," Miss Burns continued, "but I guess I am not blessed with one. I broke down while studying about six months ago. My nervous system just collapsed. My appetite failed; I suffered nausea after eating only bouillon and toast. I had the most frightful headaches and slept so fitfully I gained no real rest. I lost twenty pounds in three weeks."

"Tanlac which won this spontaneous endorsement from a nurse is being exclusively introduced in St. Louis at the 7th and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Paulay Drug Co."

There the Tanlac man explains the Master Medicine for stomach, liver and kidney ills, the tonic invigorator and appetite ideal, to scores of men and women daily. —ADVERTISEMENT.

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So zealously guarded is the Wurlitzer reputation of 60 years that "Good Value Giving" that under no circumstances could we sell a Piano or Player-Piano that would not give entire satisfaction, and which, in years to come, you would not recommend. You may purchase an instrument from us with the positive assurance that at no matter how LOW the price, you will receive highest quality possible.

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## U. S. APPROACHING CRITICAL STAGE IN SEA NEGOTIATIONS

Virtually in Position of Being Germany's Agent in Trying to Break English Blockade Says Frank Simonds.

View Held in Naval Circles That This Is Real Factor in Causing Germany to Yield on Submarine Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States is about to enter a period of critical and dangerous discussions with Great Britain. In these discussions the United States will be, in fact, the agent of Germany, endeavoring to break down the British blockade which is slowly strangling the German empire. The United States will be led into this position by the diplomatic victory which Count von Bernstorff has about persuaded his Government to bestow upon the Wilson administration.

The foregoing fairly accurately summarizes the opinion that prevails in well-informed quarters in Washington at the present time.

The key to the diplomatic situation is to be found not in the State Department, not even at the White House; it is to be found in the War and Navy Departments. It is in these branches of the Government that there is to be fuller satisfying explanation of what the present German course will mean. To take the navy view as the most pertinent, here is a composite opinion:

In view of high naval officers the European war on land has ended in a deadlock that may continue almost indefinitely, that may endure for months and even years, and at least offers no hope for immediate solution. All the advantage on land so far has been with the Germans, but there has been no decisive and there is no prospect of a decision.

On the water, on the other hand, there has been a decision which every week and every month tends to make more absolute. This decision is the victory of British sea power. For more than a year no German ship has sailed. Hamburg and Bremen are paralyzed by the British blockade. Trieste and Constantinople by the ships of Britain's allies. All the great Powers that are fighting Germany have the use of the sea and are able to continue a portion of their economic life.

Great Britain has even begun to expand her merchant fleet. Much has been said of the loss to the British empire to submarine operations, but competent shipping men agree that the loss in revenue to Germany through the paralysis of her whole merchant fleet exceeds the British loss incident to submarine operations.

This, however, is incidental. What is vital is that unless Germany can alter the decision on the water she must ultimately surrender on British terms. In other words, France, Russia, Italy and conceivably make separate peace with Germany, but this would not release the German commercial fleet so long as the British blockade remained at war. Indeed, such a state of affairs, by permitting the British to recall their troops from the Continent would release to industry a great number of men.

Now Germany has tried at least three times to get possession of one thing or would make a campaign of the sort that would make Great Britain consider peace. She holds French territory, she holds German territory, but she holds British territory and Britain holds most of her colonies and can take the rest when she chooses.

On land, Germany sought by advance to Calais to seize the French channel coast and make it a base for operations against England. Had she succeeded London might have been paralyzed, as are Bremen and Hamburg. But she failed. This was the issue of the battles of the Somme and there is no present prospect that she can reverse the decision reached there.

On water Germany has tried the submarines. She believed that with this engine she could triplicate Great Britain, reduce her to starvation and compel her to accept German peace terms. But the submarine campaign was, after a few months, practically completely abandoned in northern waters. The failure was complete and definite. As to submarine campaign in the Mediterranean, it will cease when Great Britain, France and Japan send their merchant ships to the far East by the cape or by the Panama Canal. It is therefore, of no real value.

So far, then, Germany has failed to get any leverage upon Great Britain to raise the blockade. There remains the Suez Canal operations and the invasion of Egypt. But well-informed military and naval observers here believe two things: First, that the German chance of success at Suez is very small; and, second, that complete success would not mean anything that would affect the main question, which is the British blockade in the North Sea.

Great Britain conquered India when she had to send sailing ships around the cape—now she can send great steamers on the same route. Japan is bound by treaty not alone to defend India against external attack, but against internal rebellion. To reach India by land across Persia and Beluchistan is almost unthinkable. Alexander the Great did it, but he did not have to transport ammunition or artillery. He had but a small army.

Therefore the best judgment in Washington holds that even a German success in Egypt cannot affect the main situation, precisely as the British conquest of South Africa has not affected the German situation. But how, then, is Germany to abolish or moderate the blockade? And she must do this, for if she cannot abolish it, then in the end it will compel her to make terms, since she is a factory nation.

The answers of military and naval

Washington are uniform. They point out with extreme regularity that the one real German chance to break the blockade, the struggle held at her throat, is to persuade or invade the United States into undertaking, as the champion of international law and the advocate of the freedom of the seas, the mission of compelling the British to live within the narrowest interpretation of the letter of international law.

To do this Germany must pay a price. But the price is obvious. German submarine operations are no longer possible in the North Sea. Their profit in the South is small and will decrease. Accordingly, Germany can well afford to give over the whole campaign, to accede to all our demands in the matter of the Lusitania, to persuade Austria to do the same in the matter of the Ancona, and the Persia, if in return the United States will undertake the task of bringing the British blockade under international law which means weakening it, perhaps fatally.

Here, then, is what the navy thinks of the present juncture of German-American negotiations. It sees in the British blockade a decisive factor of the war. Consequently naval authorities here expect to see a full and complete German yielding to American demands. Now, at the same time, naval officers agree that for both France and Great Britain not even the threat

of war by this country would be sufficient to persuade them to mitigate the severity of the blockade in any essential degree. Great Britain believes, France believes, even more emphatically than do American naval officials that the blockade has become the decisive factor, that it is winning the war.

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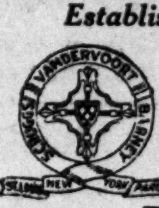
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## Friday and Saturday Will Be "First Floor Days" in This Great January Clearance Sale—Note the Offerings

### Clearance of Jewelry

We have grouped a number of odd lots of Jewelry, including white stone Bar Pins, Bracelets, Lorgnettes, Brooches, Silver Buckles, La Vallieres, etc., formerly priced at \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Choice, while they last, at **50c to \$1.50**

New Pearl Earrings, in flat and oval shapes—small, medium and large sizes. Special at, the pair **50c**

Men's gold-filled Watches—13 size—in the open-face style, and with 20-year guaranteed cases fitted with Elgin movements; value \$13.50. Sale price **\$7.95**

In another lot are a number of Men's Watch Sets, each put up in velvet case and including Watch, Cuff Links, Scarf Pin and Waist-chain. The Watches are in the 12-size and in 20-year guaranteed cases. Complete for **\$7.95**

First Floor.

### Clearance of Trimmings

Our Trimming Shop offers, for an immediate clearance, many odds and ends in Motifs, Tunes, Boleros, Tassels and Ornaments—including values up to \$75. On sale, while they last, at **\$1 to \$25**

Odds and ends of Trimmings, such as Bands, Passementeries, Gallons, Motifs, Flourishes, etc., will be offered at less than half of their regular prices. Choice, the yard **25c to \$3**

First Floor.

### Patronize Our Floral Shop

### A Clearance of Toilet Goods of Special Importance

Our Toilet Goods Shop will offer—for tomorrow—a number of odd lots of articles, and, if you wish to be sure of sharing in them, you will have to come early, as **no mail or telephone orders will be accepted.**

Java Rice Powder; regularly 39c. Sale price **29c**

Limit of two.

Pinaud's Lilas Vegetal; regularly 69c. Sale price **49c**

Limit of one.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder; regularly 13c. Sale price **15c**

Limit of two.

Vero Form Bath Salts; regularly 25c. Sale price **15c**

Limit of two.

Vero Form Soap; regularly 25c. Sale price **15c** each, or 2 for **25c**

Hygienique Violet Soap; regularly 48c. Sale price **28c**

Limit of one.

Williams' Shaving Soap—Barber Bad; regularly 48c a pound. Sale price **25c**

Limit of 2 pounds.

Packer's Tar Soap; regularly 19c a cake. Sale price **14c**

Limit of three cakes.

"Sterling" Talcum Powder in the Violet odor, 1 lb. cans; regularly 25c a can. Sale price **15c** each, or 3 for **25c**

Limit of three cans.

First Floor.

### A Clearance of Embroideries

Our Embroidery Shop will also have a number of excellent lots of odds and ends for this sale, as you will note by reading the following items.

Colored Voile Flouncings—40 inches wide; valued up to \$1.00 a yard. Sale price **49c**

Wide Bands in eyelet and blind handwork effects; up to \$1.00 a yard values. Sale price **25c**

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings—1 1/2 to 3 inches wide. Sale price, the yard **5c**

First Floor.

### A Sale in Our Drug Shop

Here are a few very special values from our Drug Shop, which is prepared, at all times, to accurately fill your prescriptions and supply any sickroom needs.

Dioxogen—the 75c size. Sale price **59c**

Lyso—the 25c size. Sale price **15c**

Pure Milk Sugar—the 35c size. Sale price **24c**

First Floor.

## Our Great Annual Sale of Kid Gloves Will Begin Here Tomorrow

More Than 4000 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Sample Gloves—the Best Known Make in America—Will Be Offered

### At About Half Price

This sale of Men's, Women's and Children's high-grade Sample Gloves will be, we believe, the largest and most important Glove sale ever held in St. Louis. In all there are about 4000 pairs—a manufacturer's entire sample line, which we have again been so fortunate as to secure for our patrons.

We agreed not to use the manufacturer's name in this advertisement, but you will recognize them immediately as the best known and one of the highest grades on the market.

"It's a . . . . ., That's All You Need to Know About a Glove."

The Women's Gloves in this lot range in size from 5 1/2 to 7, while the Men's Gloves range from 7 1/4 to 8 1/2, inclusive. In nearly every case we have from 10 to 15 pairs, of a size in each kind, and all go at savings that average a half.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this great Glove event, and let us urge that you be here early tomorrow morning, in order to make sure of securing your size in whatever style of glove you prefer.

### For Women and Children

Women's Sample \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves for **85c**  
Women's Sample \$2.00 and \$2.25 Gloves for **\$1.15**  
Women's 16-button-length \$3.50 Gloves for **\$1.45**  
Children's Sample \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves for **85c**

### Sample Gloves for the Men

Men's Sample \$1.50 Gloves for **\$1.15**  
Men's Sample \$1.75 to \$2.25 Gloves for **\$1.35**  
Men's Unlined Auto Gauntlets at **Less Than Cost to Make.**

Special Sale Tables, First Floor.

### Clearance of Stockings

Here is a list of Women's and Children's Stockings—odds and ends and broken assortments—that should sell out quickly at the clearance sale prices at which they have been marked.

#### For Children

Children's 17c Stockings—odd pairs—sale price **10c**

Children's 35c and 50c Stockings—odd pairs—sale price **25c**

Children's \$1.00 Silk Stockings—odd pairs—sale price **50c**

#### For Women

Women's 25c Seamless Stockings—slightly imperfect—sale price, the pair **10c**

Women's 50c Boot-Silk Stockings—slightly imperfect—sale price, the pair **33c**

Women's \$1.00 Silk Stockings—odd pairs—sale price, the pair **55c**

First Floor.

### Clearance of Silverware

An odd lot of Silver-plated Vases, Bonbon Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Marmalade Jars, Casters, Bellish Dishes, Salts and Peppers—valued at \$1.00 each. Sale price **50c**

Salts and Peppers in Colonial style quadruple silver-plate; value \$1.25 a pair. Sale price **75c**

Silver-plated Pie Dishes with pierced frames and fireproof pottery linings; 10-inch size; value \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.95**

Casserole in a reproduction of the genuine Sheffield ware. These have pierced frames and may be had in both oval and round shapes—3-pint size; value \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.75**

Baking Dishes in a reproduction of the genuine Sheffield ware and in the bright or French gray finish. They have detachable rim and a 3-pint enameled steel lining; value \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.75**

First Floor.

Don't Miss Our Notable Sale of Women's Shoes—Basement

### Clearance of Neckwear

For this Clearance Sale, our Women's Neckwear Shop is offering a variety of fine Collars, Cuffs and Cuff Sets, Vestees, etc., of batiste, linen, pique, organdy, net and lace. Many are hand-embroidered and trimmed with the latest real laces; heretofore \$2.50 to \$10.00 each. Clearance Sale prices **\$1, \$2 and \$5**

Vestees, Collars, Cuff and Cuff Sets, Bows, etc., formerly priced up to \$1.50 each, are now **50c**

Peter Thompson Ties, Windsor Bows, Collars, Cuff and Cuff Sets, etc., formerly \$5.00 and 75c—slightly soiled from handling—are now **25c**

First Floor.

### Clearance of "Hurt" Books

We have two tables which are loaded with odds and ends of Books—suitable for both children and grown-ups. Some of these are slightly soiled or marred from handling, but they are otherwise in excellent condition. At these prices many will buy liberally.

Children's Books—hurt and soiled—formerly priced at 50c to \$1.50 each, are now **5c to 50c**

"What Every Child Should Know" series—regularly priced at 50c copy, now **25c**, or 5 for **\$1**

Bell's Miniature Series of Painters, now, each **5c**

Bell's Miniature Series of Great Writers, now, each **5c**

Monographs on Artists, including Van Dyke, Botticelli and Da Vinci, now, each **25c**

Everyday Series of Great Poets, including Burns, Browning, Longfellow, etc., now, each **15c**

First Floor.

### Our Mourning Shop Is Ready to Serve You

### Clearance Sale of Pearl Buttons and Other Sewing Necessities

Ocean quality Pearl Buttons in waist and underwear sizes, in a variety of styles, including ball style buttons; values up to 25c a dozen. Sale price **10c**

Pearl Buttons—mostly in white, but a few colored—of perfect quality; large and small sizes, and including values up to \$1.50 a dozen. They are put up 3 to 9 on a card. Sale price, the card **10c**

Ocean quality Pearl Buttons—slightly imperfect—in sizes suitable for coats and skirts. These are all pure white and buttons that sell regularly up to \$1.00 a dozen. Sale price **25c**

Bias Lawn Seam Tape in 12-yd. pieces; sizes 1 to 6. The piece **10c**

Fancy Sewing Boxes—odd pieces—including \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Sale price **50c**

Belding Sewing Silk—half-ounce size spools—in black and white; all letters. Sale price, the spool **25c**

First Floor.

### The Clearance Sale of Laces

In our Lace Shop we shall have ready a quantity of 45-inch Net Flouncings, with bands of Venice lace and novelty lace edges; value about \$2.00 a yard. They are slightly soiled and mused from handling. Sale price, while they last **75c**

Cotton Lace Bands—5 to 10 inches wide—including values up to 35c a yard. Sale price **5c**

White Porel from handling. Allowed Nets—20 inches wide; valued at \$1.50 a yard. Sale price **25c**

French and German Val. Laces in broken sets; values up to \$1.00 a dozen yards. Sale price **12 yards for 25c and 50c**

First Floor.

### Women's Hand Bag Clearance

Friday, while they last, we will offer a clearance lot of Women's Silk and Velvet Hand Bags, together with a small number of gold and silver-thread Opera Bags—about 85 in all. Some are slightly soiled from handling, but they are \$3.50 to \$10.00 values. Choice, until they are sold **95c**

None Sent on Approval, Exchanged or Credited.

Children's Patent Leather Belts, 1 1/2 inches wide, in brown or red; a few in the lot 2 inches wide; heretofore 25c and 50c each. Sale price **10c**

First Floor.

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the war, that it can be maintained. Not only will it stop at nothing to support her, but it will have the support of the United States. In fact, it is taken in Washington that the surrender will be a disaster to Great Britain.

NEARLY W BURNING  
Eccema. From Mass. Could No Water. Could HEALD BY SOAP AND

"My daughter was turned into eczema to her elbows was itching eruptions, which was of such a nature that she could not even walk and I tried wringing and putting a rubber she wasn't helped. Cuticura Soap cured the itching and burnt four boxes of Cuticura with the Cuticura 'pleasely healed.'"  
1029 Madison Ave. (N.Y.)

Sample Each With 25c. Skin dress post-card "Cuticura." Sold through

Novelty Lace Flouncings, in white, ecru and colors—12 to 27 inches wide. These are a bit soiled from handling, but include values up to \$2.50 a yard. Sale price **\$1**

Old lot of Women's Silk Belts, black and fancy colors; heretofore 50c to \$2.50 each. While they last you may choose at **5c, 10c and 20c**



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war, that it has won the war, if it can be maintained.

Not only will Great Britain refuse to modify the blockade, but she will keep at nothing to maintain it, even if it involves her in war with the United States. In this France will support her, but what is even more interesting to the United States, she will have the support of Japan. It needs only British permission to start Japanese in the Pacific, and Japan resents British refusal in the past to give that permission.

It is taken in Washington as an accepted fact that the expected German surrender will be followed by new notes to Great Britain, and that these

notes will not be honored. It is feared that political influences will operate to accelerate administrative activity, and that within a brief time the United States will be involved with Great Britain and with France and Japan over questions arising from the blockade.

Above all, it is in the circumstances which I have described that naval observers as well as others, find the full explanation for Germany's apparent change of policy. They agree that she has at last decided to use, not to antagonize, the United States. They believe that she is prepared to give Mr. Wilson a diplomatic success which is now a matter of political life or death for his administration, but she is doing this, with the obvious intent to make the United States thereafter enforce international law at British expense.

A victory in the German discussion, new notes to Great Britain and then Anglo-American crisis replacing the German-American. This is what Washington now expects. But the new crisis will be vastly more serious than the old, because while the British fleet abolished the German blockade campaign and made it easy for Germany to give up what she could no longer use, it is exceedingly unlikely that anything will impair the British blockades, and thus make British concession correspondingly easy.

**NO ONE FOR US TO ARM AGAINST, SAYS MISS JANE ADDAMS**

She Speaks Before Military Committee of House Against Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Miss Jane Addams, speaking for the Women's Peace party, declared to the House Military Committee today that the campaign for national defense in America was the result of panic over what is happening in Europe. She urged, in the name of thousands of American women, that this country be not stampeded into military measures which would render it ineffective when international disarmament should become a possibility at the end of the war. There was no enemy against whom to prepare, she said. She urged that a commission be appointed to determine whether present expenditures on the army and navy were securing efficiency, and also to find out who were urging greater expenditures and why.

"Doubtless some of them are as clean-handed as can be," she said. "Doubtless some are involved with self-interest."

Committeemen asked Miss Addams if she had not supported former President Roosevelt in his last campaign, and then called attention to Col. Roosevelt's recent utterances on the need of preparedness. "He was not talking like that then," Miss Addams replied. "There was nothing of the sort in our platform. It is my sober judgment that he does not speak for any large body of persons."

The room was crowded with women while Miss Addams spoke and vigorous applause greeted her sallies against militarism.

"We women feel that one outcome of the European war will be renewed campaign for disarmament," she said. "Disarmament may be a possibility if the United States then has clean hands. It will be an impossibility without that."

Miss Addams said preparedness agitation in the United States lately was having its effect on other nations. Japan was talking of a larger navy. Many of the immigrants among whom she works, she said, came to the United States to escape military service and were bewildered over the talk of compulsory service.

The committee returned to its examination of Major-General Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, while Miss Addams went to the White House and conferred with President Wilson over the possibility of restoring peace to Europe and maintaining it after the war.

#### 110 MUNICIPAL LODGERS GET EMPLOYMENT AT VALLEY PARK

Men Were Taken by Missouri Pacific to Work on Landslide—Offered 33 Cents an Hour.

Two hundred and fifty-six homeless men slept last night at the Municipal Lodging House, in the old four corner, this was only 11 more than on the previous night, which was not particularly cold. Soon after daylight a call for men came from the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and 119 men from the lodging house were taken, in two freight cars, to a point west of Valley Park, to repair the effects of a landslide. The men were told they would get 33 cents an hour.

Chemens Buck, 54 years old, of 565 Walnut street, was sent to the city hospital for treatment for frozen ears and exposure and for alcoholism. This was the first case reported to the police of bodily harm from exposure.

**La Salle Friday Bargain.**

French Fruit Patties, Cherry and Pineapple, 40c grade, 20c pound.

#### CAR SERVICE IS CONDEMNED

**West Walnut Pe's Residents Protest**

The West Walnut Park Improvement Association, at its annual meeting last night, elected officers and condemned the United Railways Co., alleging that it gives inadequate street car service to those who live beyond the northern terminus of the Bellefontaine line.

Bellefontaine cars end their trip at Florissant and Bernays avenues and those living beyond that point must depend on the interurban service afforded by one car on an extension line.

The new officers elected were Cornelius Mueller, president; J. A. Hempel, vice president; J. Wroughtman, recording secretary; John G. Coffey, secretary, and Jacob Kopp, treasurer.

**DEAR CORA:** Let's get married. I'll get the diamond ring from Lott's Bros. & Co. credit. 23 floor, 308 N. 4th st.

#### GIRL ARRESTED FOR DEBTS

**Missouri Prisoner Accused by Chicago Hotels of Not Paying Bills.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A young woman arrested here charged with not paying bills at two downtown hotels, and registered at the police station as "Anna Stern, 22 years old," admits that the name is fictitious, given in an effort to prevent her family in Missouri from knowing of her trouble.

She said she was graduated at the Kirkville, Mo., Conservatory of Music two years ago, after a course in a finishing school in Kansas City, and went to St. Louis, where she had a love affair, to which she attributed her difficulties.

#### FRENCH LOAN \$3,000,000,000

**Detailled Report of National Defense Fund Made.**

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The returns on the French loan for the national defense have now all been checked and classified and the total amount subscribed, says the Petit Journal, exceeds 15,000,000,000 francs (\$2,000,000,000).

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that is not published by the Associated Press.

**Steinberg's**  
OLIVE AT TENTH

Announcing for Friday and Saturday

## A Sale of Blouses at One-Half Price

You can choose without reserve from our entire remaining winter stock at one-half former moderate prices.

Included are the greatly desired Georgettes and Chiffons, in plum, green, brown, blue, black over white, etc. Former prices were up to \$20.

### Special Blouse Clearance at

Odds and ends of various kinds, in dark colors mainly. Formerly priced as high as \$6. **\$1.75**

### NEARLY WILD WITH BURNING ITCHING

Eczema, From Hands to Elbows One Mass. Could Not Put Hands in Water. Could Not Sleep.

### HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My daughter was poisoned by salt and turned into eczema and from her hands to her elbows was one mass of red, burning, itching eruptions. It began with a rash which was of such a burning itching nature that at times she was nearly wild. For many weeks she could not put her hands in water and she could not sleep."

"She suffered intensely for several weeks and I tried wringing towels out of hot water and putting a rubber sheet across her, but she wasn't helped. The doctor said to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did and the itching and burning left her, and I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap and she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Ida Brown, 1009 Englewood Ave., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1915.

**Sample Each Free by Mail**  
With 25-c. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.



FRIDAY POST DISPATCH

Graduation Dresses, priced up from \$12.75

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager  
610-612 Washington Av.

## Clearance Sales for Friday

Women's and Misses' Apparel of assured fashion and splendid quality is now offered at deepest price cuts of the season.

### Winter Coats

Silk Corduroy Coats and richly fur-trimmed styles of striped plush, broadtail, matte lamb, broadcloth, zibeline and novelties; formerly \$15 to \$22.50. **\$10**

Seal Plush Coats and Coats of silk corduroy, wool plush, broadcloth and novelty fabrics; formerly \$25 to \$30. **\$15**

Seal Plush Coats and models of velvet, chiffon broadcloth, duvetyne, wool plush and novelties; formerly \$32.50 to \$40. **\$20**

Our Finest Wraps of velour, panne velvet, silk plush, duvetyne, broadcloth and novelties; formerly \$45 to \$65. **\$25**

**All FURS 1/3 to 1/2**  
Now offered at reductions of...

**Special at \$5:** Red Fox Scarfs, Near Seal Muffs, Black Raccoon Muffs, W. Island Fox Sets, Eastern Mink Scarfs, (values to \$12.50)

**Special at \$10:** Black Fox Muffs, River Mink Sets, Natural Lynx Sets, Hudson Seal Muffs, Black Fox Scarfs, (values to \$25.00)

**Special at \$15:** Eastern Mink Muffs, Beaver Muffs, Cat Lynx Sets, Black Fox Sets, (values to \$25.00)

### "Closing-Out" Specials

1 Bargain Square of Neckwear, including black and white Stocks, Organdie and Pique Vests, Quaker Collars, Quaker and Lily Sets, etc., values to \$1; choice. **10c**

1 Bargain Square of solid gold front and sterling silver jewelry, Rhinestone and Fancy Barrettes and Combs, Leather Novelties, Jet Jewelry, etc., worth up to \$2; choice. **25c**

# It's NUGENT'S THAT'S ALL SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

**Big Reductions on Women's Ready-to-Wear**  
Just think of the savings—and the many Winter days that still remain for the wearing.  
Here is the best kind of an investment.



Every Suit Reduced!

**\$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats \$25.00**  
Velvet, broadcloth, wool velours, vicunas, imported mixtures, reduced to.

**\$25.00 to \$30.00 Coats \$18.00**  
Wool velours, plush, broadcloths and imported mixtures, reduced to.

**\$22.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$14.50**  
Of velvet, broadcloth and novelty mixtures; fur collars, reduced to.

**\$15.00 to \$18.75 Coats \$9.75**  
Of broadcloth, chevrons, boucles and novelty materials, reduced to.

**100 Suits—\$35, \$45 and \$65 values—reduced to \$24.50**

**120 Suits—\$18.75 and \$22.50 values—reduced to \$8.88**

**115 Suits—\$24.50 and \$29.50 values—reduced to \$16.75**

**89 Suits—\$12.50 and \$15 values—reduced to \$7.77**



Every Coat Reduced!

Second Floor.

### Girls' Suits and Coats Reduced

**Girls' Coats \$4 and \$5 Values**  
Coats of zibeline and cheviot, some lined throughout; colors: navy, brown and black; sizes 10, 12 and 14. **\$2.95**

**Juniors' and Misses' Coats \$7.50 Values**  
Coats of gabardine, whipcord, mixtures and covert; sizes 13, 15 and 17. **\$3.95**

**Juniors' and Misses' Suits \$8 and \$10 Values**  
Suits of all-wool serges, in navy and Copenhagen blue, mixtures, also black; sizes 13, 15 and 17. **\$3.95**

**Girls' Coats \$6.50 to \$8 Values**  
Warm Winter Coats of zibeline, wool corduroy, kerseys, chevrons, all mixtures; all lined models; with high collars; to 14 yrs. (Second Floor.) **\$4.88**



### Mended Gloves Clearing Sale

Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves of the better qualities, which were strained and pulled out in the seams in trying on—all have been put in good wearing condition. **Clearing Sale 49c**

Women's Long Kid Gloves, mostly soiled and mused; some have slight repairs, all of the better grades. **Clearing Sale Price 75c** (Main Floor.)

### Toilet Goods—Clearing Sale

**50c—1-qt. Triple Distilled Extract of Witch Hazel, Clearing Sale Price 29c**

**50c—Santal Midy Face Cream, Clearing Sale Price 29c**

**25c—Transparent Glycerine Soap, Imported, Rose and May Flower Odors, Clearing Sale Price 12c**

**15c—1-qt. Violet Toilet Ammonia, Clearing Sale Price 10c**

**50c—Fragrant Rose Cold Cream or La Valliere Peroxide, Clearing Sale Price 29c**

**50c—Dorin's Rouge, Brunette, in cake form, Clearing Sale Price 39c**

**20c—Guaranteed Rubber Sheeting, 33 inches wide, Clearing Sale Price 20c**

**90c—2-qt. White Enamel Enameled Pipe, with rapid flow tubing, 2 pipes and shut-off, Clearing Sale Price 59c**

**Rath Brushes, stiff bristles and detachable handles, Clearing Sale Price 25c**

**10c—Lilac Talcum Powder, borated, Clearing Sale Price 5c**

**25c—Imported Toothbrushes, all shapes, bone or ivory, parent handles, Clearing Sale Price 14c** (Main Floor.)

### Knit Underwear Clearing Sale

**Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Union Suits**  
Fine Winter weight, pure white Swiss ribbed cotton garments, high or low neck, ankle styles, silk-trimmed, all first quality. Regular and extra sizes, from 4 to 9. **Clearing Sale Price 75c**

**\$1.50 to \$2.50 Tights**  
Open and closed, all-wool and worsted black Tights, French and Equestrienne band styles, medium and heavy weights. **Clearing Sale Price 98c**

**Women's 75c Union Suits**  
Medium and heavy weight white cotton 1x1 and Derby ribbed garments; high or low neck; ankle lengths; sizes 4, 5 and 6, some extra sizes. **Clearing Sale Price 45c**

**Women's 50c and 75c Vests**  
Garments of same quality as the Union Suits, pure white, Swiss ribbed cotton, high or low neck, silk-trimmed. Sizes 4 to 9. **Clearing Sale Price 39c**

### Silks—Clearing Sale

Odd pieces and short lengths at a great saving.

**\$1.50 Plaid Taffeta, 36 in. wide**

**\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide**

**\$1.50 Crepe Meteors, 36 in. wide**

**\$1.50 Chiffon Taffetas, 36 in. wide**

**\$1.98 Faille Francaise, 40 in. wide**

**\$1.50 Silk Poplins, 40 in. wide**

**\$1.50 Fancy Striped Taffetas, 36 in. wide**

**\$1.50 Gros de Londres Taffetas, 36 in. wide**

**\$1.00 Dress Silks, 69c**

**36-inch fancy striped Messalines, in blues, browns, greens and grays—69c**

**85c Silks, 49c**

**27-in. Printed Fongee and Habutai Silks, or 36-in. flesh color Tub Silk—49c**

**Clearing Sale Price 88c** (Main Floor.)

### Trimmed Hats Greatly Reduced

All are well-kept and clean. Many are our latest arrivals for the Winter.

**\$1.95 to \$3.00 Trimmed Hats 50c**

**\$5.00 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats \$2.95**

**\$6.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed Hats \$4.75**



**Untrimmed Hats**

**\$1.95 to \$3.50 Untrimmed Hats 50c**

**\$3.95 to \$6.95 Untrimmed Hats 98c**

(Second Floor.)

### RUGS—CLEARING SALE

**Royal Axminster Rugs, Oriental and floral designs; 9x12 ft. Regular \$22.50. Clearing Sale Price \$17.35**

**Seamless Double Extra Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, good quality and choice patterns. Regular \$16.50. Clearing Sale Price \$12.90**

**Wool and Fiber Rugs, reversible, in neat patterns, size 8.3x10.6. Regularly \$7.50. Clearing Sale Price \$5.00**

**Remnants of Inlaid, Cork and Felt Linoleum**

**\$1 quality 45c sq. yd. 75c quality 39c sq. yd. 45c quality 20c sq. yd.** (Third Floor.)

**Clearing Sale Price**

**MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS**

**\$10.50 & \$12.50**

**\$7.85**

**Men's Suits**

**Men's Overcoats**

**Clearing Sale Price**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.



**THIRD NATIONAL BANK**

Everything is so convenient there—I pay bills from my checking account. The Savings Department is in the main lobby so that I never forget my deposits there and when I go away I buy my travelers cheques in the foreign department.

BROADWAY & OLIVE

See the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory—Special—Sunday—for All the For Rent and For Sale Offers.

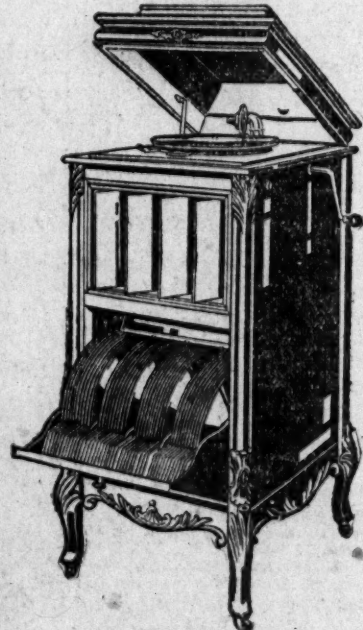


## TONE—above all, TONE!

TENDER and soft or clear and ringing, breathing the rich sweetness of the cello or thundering out an orchestral passage in all its tremendous power—the tone of Columbia Records is always flawlessly true.

Every quality of voice and instrument is brought out with force and clearness—perfectly preserved and superbly expressed, unmistakable even in the harmonious confusion of orchestral music. To hear Columbia Records played on the Columbia Grafonola—or on any other instrument—is a revelation of what tone-perfection can be.

Ask the nearest Columbia dealer to play your favorite orchestral selections. Note how you can listen for the recurrence of the theme—how beautifully distinct is the thread of harmony carried by each individual instrument. Compare this with the best rendering of the same composition you have heard by an actual symphony orchestra—and you will know how truly Columbia Records are called "The Mirror of Music."



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111 and Washington Avenue.  
HOME PHONOGRAPH CO., 1507  
South Broadway.  
ALEX. SOMMER, 2125 Franklin  
Avenue.  
BAIGOR, ART AND MUSIC CO.,  
1619 Franklin Avenue.  
WM. J. BAUER, 2619 Gravois  
Avenue.  
BUTTER, FURNITURE &  
PHARMACY, Webster  
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way.  
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CARPET CO., 10 Collinsville  
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Olive Street.  
SHATTNER, PIANO CO., 910  
Olive Street.  
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City, Ill.  
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Columbia Grafonola 100  
Price \$100

New records go on sale the 20th of every month.

This advertisement was dictated to the Dispatch

Good Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy.  
Busy Bee Taffies, Almond, Bk. Walnut,  
Pecan and Nut Britties, Home-made  
Chocolates. Don't buy cheap stuff when  
these delicious and expensive candies  
can be purchased from the Busy Bee at  
20c the pound.

### PREMIUM ON BURGLAR'S LIFE

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Belleville has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of a burglar when attempting to enter the place of business of any member.

A reward of \$200 is offered to anyone who kills a burglar when the burglar is entering or robbing the place of business of any member.

Two Killed in a Wreck.  
PAWNEE, Ok., Jan. 13.—Two men were killed and two were injured in the derailment of a St. Louis & San Francisco fast freight train, near here, early yesterday. David Nutt of Enid, Ok., and N. A. Baker of Key-stone, Ok., engineers, were killed.

La Salle Friday Bargains.  
French Fruit Patties, Cherry and Pineapple, 50c grade, 20c pound.

## STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probability nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation, the result of excess acid, is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive secretion of acid and the fermentation of food. Such fermentation is unnatural and may involve harmful consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Blaudette's Acidine should be taken in a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as Blaudette's Acidine, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by gas and excessive acid.

## VICTOR COMPANY WINS ITS SUIT TO REGULATE PRICES

Decision Gives Concern Full Control Over Conditions of Use of Machines.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The right of manufacturers of patented articles to regulate the conditions under which the article shall be used was affirmed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Judge Lacombe and concurred in by Judges Cox and Rogers.

The Victor Talking Machine Co. sued to enjoin R. H. Macey & Co. from selling its instruments and records because the firm had sold Victor records at a lower price than the one fixed by the distributor.

In asking for an injunction the manufacturers asserted that by the terms of the license granted to the machines and records, they gave to dealers only the right to demonstrate the machines and records and to the public only the right to use the apparatus upon the payment of certain royalties.

Suit Had Been Dismissed.  
Federal Judge Charles M. Hough, in the lower court, dismissed the suit, and that decision is reversed. The Appellate Court holds that the talking machine company, through the license notices attached to its machines and records, is legally entitled to their control until its patents expire and that the transaction by which the company parts with its machines and records is not even a restricted or conditional sale.

Wise and Seligberg, attorneys for Macey & Co., say it is the company's case in some form will be carried to the United States Supreme Court, declaring that if the decision of the Appellate Court is affirmed by the Supreme Court, every previous decision of that court bearing upon the right of manufacturers to regulate the price at which their patented articles shall be sold, will be nullified.

St. Louis Firm Loses.  
Judge Thomas G. Haight in the United States District Court at Newark, yesterday, dismissed the \$30,000 suit brought by the Aeolian company of St. Louis, Mo., against the Victor Talking Machine Co.

The suit grew out of the discontinuance on Sept. 30, 1914, of an agreement between the two companies under which the Aeolian concern was licensed to distribute Victor machines.

It was brought out that the Victor company's action in terminating the contract was taken after the Aeolian company began to distribute and sell competing machines, including a product of its own, the Aeolian vocalion.

La Salle Friday Bargains.  
French Fruit Patties, Cherry and Pineapple, 40c grade, 20c pound.

COURT ALLOWS PULITZER HEIRS TO COMPROMISE WITH JUDSON

St. Louis Lawyer to Receive \$75,000 as Executor and Trustee of Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Newburger signed yesterday an order permitting the guardians ad litem of the five grandchildren of the late Joseph Pulitzer, together with others interested to enter a compromise by which Frederick Newton Judson of St. Louis is to receive \$75,000 commission as an executor and trustee of the Pulitzer estate, and the Union Trust Co. \$21,275, as commissions on real and personal property in the residuary estate.

The Union Trust Co. figured the fees in connection with the residuary estate at approximately \$25,000. The heirs contended that this should be cut in half. Several other questions were before the court. One of these was whether Ralph Pulitzer, a son of the deceased, should not be permitted, in accordance with his own wishes, to receive commissions as an executor and trustee and pay them into the residuary estate.

Some months ago Arthur Train, guardian ad litem for the two children of Ralph Pulitzer, brought a proceeding in the Surrogate's Court to oust Mr. Judson because of his demands. Surrogate Cochran held he could not be removed, but that the property of his claim must be passed on by the Supreme Court.

Good Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy.  
Busy Bee Taffies, Almond, Bk. Walnut, Pecan and Nut Britties, Home-made Chocolates. Don't buy cheap stuff when these delicious and expensive candies can be purchased from the Busy Bee at 20c the pound.

Two Killed in a Wreck.  
PAWNEE, Ok., Jan. 13.—Two men were killed and two were injured in the derailment of a St. Louis & San Francisco fast freight train, near here, early yesterday. David Nutt of Enid, Ok., and N. A. Baker of Key-stone, Ok., engineers, were killed.

La Salle Friday Bargains.  
French Fruit Patties, Cherry and Pineapple, 50c grade, 20c pound.

## ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD — CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat

of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. ADV.

## DRUG PRICE \$1. Optical Sale

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS  
50c Mason's Shampoo... 25c  
25c Danderine... 15c  
1.00 Wine Gardul... 55c  
25c Black Draught... 12c  
25c Haarlem Oil Caps... 10c  
25c Orris Tooth Powder... 10c  
10c Haarlem Oil; 3 for... 10c  
15c Pluto Water, "Spills" 10c  
25c Castoria (Fletcher's)... 21c  
25c Witch Hazel... 10c  
50c ZAZA Face Powder... 21c  
25c Velvet Cream... 10c  
25c Nature's Remedy... 15c  
25c Schoenfeld's Tea... 15c  
25c Bay Rum, Imp. 1/2 pt. 13c  
1.18 Hot Water Bottles... 73c  
Guaranteed for 1 year.  
\$3.00 Fountain Syringes... 98c  
Guaranteed for 1 year.  
Trusses from \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Money Back If Not Satisfied

**KEIFFER'S DRUG CO.**  
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN

## PRE-INVENTORY BARGAIN DAY

We want the attention of everyone in St. Louis who knows the value of a dollar. Sweeping reductions will rule throughout this store Friday. Clean-up orders have been given to our buyers. All Winter Goods, all Remnants, all Odd Lots must go regardless of cost. No C. O. D., mail or phone orders taken on any of these items.

**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.  
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER

We Give & Redeem SECURITY STAMPS

68c Alarm Clock Guaranteed one year. 45c	Men's \$1 Watches Nickel finish, good time, piece. 49c	Carpet Warp Best grade, full size, 12 ft. x 12 ft. 16c	R. M. O. Crochet Cotton All sizes, white and extra. 6c	6 Spools King's Thread Black or white; 6 for 10c	7 Spools J. P. COATS' THREAD Best all-wool, 7 for 25c	2 in 1 Shingola Other hand, red, white, yellow, blue, pink, etc. 5c	5c Ivory Soap Well-known Soap. 3c
10c Canvas Gloves Working gloves, double ribbed at wrist. 5c	Hair Switch Good quality; 14 inch length. 19c	Women's Neckwear And Neck 3c	68c Hair Switch 3-strand, quality hair; 14-inch. 39c	25c Taffeta and Satin Ribbons Good assortment of shades, yard. 13c	10c Teaspoons Heavy silver, 4 signs; each 4c	\$1 Hair Switch Human hair; 8 to 12 strands; natural wavy at ends. 69c	\$1 Silk Glove Double silk; in white, navy and grey. 69c
4 Doz. 30 Safety Pins All sizes; 5c a dozen 5c	2 1/2 Doz. Darning Cotton 5-oz.; white, tan, and red. 1c	2 1/2 Doz. Pearl Buttons White, tan, and red; 5c a dozen 5c	50 Embroidery Kid and Glove; some all sizes. 2 1/2c	1.25 Kid Gloves Kid and Glove; some all sizes. 66c	2 1/2 Doz. Handkerchiefs For child, white, blue, and red. 1c	Women's 40 Handkerchiefs White lawn, white, navy, and red. 2c	5c Laces Of all kinds, white, navy, and red. 1c

## BARGAIN FRIDAY WILL BE A \$3.88 DAY IN WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WEAR

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Sale on 2d Floor Values to \$10 Every Garment in this Sale, this Season's

Women's & Misses' Winter Coats, worth to \$10. Women's and Misses' Suits, worth to \$10. Women's and Misses' Dresses, worth to \$10. Women's & Misses' Tailored Skirts, worth to \$7.50

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Policeman Killed  
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 13.—A police station, was shot when a revolver hit the holder to the chest.

1.00 Water 45c  
80c Alarm Clock  
1.00 Gold K  
and Chain  
10c Box  
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**Schmidt Gets Life Term.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Mathew A. Schmidt, convicted of murder two weeks ago in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building five years ago, was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment.

**Couple Wed 61 Years.**  
KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding here yesterday. Both are natives of Germany.

**Williams**  
Gives Eagle Stamps  
Sixth and Franklin  
"Our Location Saves You Money"

**Eagle Stamp Books**  
Redeemed—\$2.50 merchandise, \$2.00 cash. Only downtown exclusive shoe store giving Eagle Stamps.

**Moccasins**  
Natural wool.  
98c  
Fleece-lined.  
25c  
Foot warmers.  
10c

**Storm Rubbers**  
Men's.  
69c  
Ladies', Boys'.  
49c  
Children's.  
39c

**"Ladies' 9-Inch Boots"**  
Havana Brown and Black Soap Kid  
Regular \$5.00 value—**\$3.25**  
on special sale at.....  
Another demonstration of the wonderful values to be had at this store.

**Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes**  
On special sale—Friday and Saturday.....**\$2.65**

Patent, gunmetal or kid, cloth or kid tops, tip or plain toes, high or low heels, button or lace—600 pairs to choose from. **\$2.65**

**"Ladies' Stylish Shoes"**  
Lace or Button  
Patent cloth top, Patent kid top, Gunmetal cloth top, Vici kid, dull or cloth top. Tip or plain toes. High or low heels. \$2.50 values; our special price.....**\$2.00**

**"Felt Nullifiers and House Slippers"**  
\$1.25 Value \$1.25 Value

**78c** **78c**

Fur or ribbon trimmed; black, maroon, green, red, blue, gray, smoke, wine, etc.; hand-turned leather soles. Misses' sizes.....**59c**

**"Ladies' Comfort"** **"Felt Slippers"** **"We Cure Cold Feet"**

Black, gray, maroon and blue; leather soles; \$1 value, at **49c**

Men's and Ladies' All-felt Slippers, carpet soles; 50c val., **25c**

Ladies' Warm Shoes. Leather sole and vamp, warm lined, felt top, plate toe; \$1.50 value, special price.....**98c**

**"Children's Jockey Boots"**  
PATENT OR DULL LEATHER  
The Best Shoes for Winter Wear

Child's Patent Sizes 3 to 8. Black or Red tops.....**98c**

Children's, 8 1/2 to 11.....**\$1.39**  
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2.....**\$1.69**  
Growing Girls', 2 1/2 to 6.....**\$2.00**

**"Boys' High-Cut Boots"**  
REDUCED  
Sizes 11 to 13 1/2  
\$1.75, now.....**\$1.59**  
\$2.25, now.....**\$1.95**  
\$2.35, now.....**\$1.95**  
\$3.00, now.....**\$2.50**

**"Baby Doll" Shoes for Children**  
Patent or gunmetal, button, cloth or kid top.  
Child's, 3 to 8.....**98c**  
Child's, 8 1/2 to 11.....**\$1.39**  
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2.....**\$1.59**

**"Men's Work Shoes"**  
Made of genuine "Chrome" leather, soft and durable; tan or black, with extra weight soles; regular \$2.50 value; our special price.....**\$2.19**

**"Rubber Boots"**  
Men's \$4 Snag-proof.....**\$3.50**  
Men's \$3.50 Plain edge.....**\$3.00**  
Boys' and Ladies'.....**\$1.69**  
Misses' 11 to 2.....**\$1.49**  
Child's, 5 to 10.....**\$1.25**

**Eyeglass Skill**

More than 50 years' experience in making and adjusting eyeglasses is definitely devoted to your optical needs in the Aloe Stores. You will find here prompt, efficient and courteous service.

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## GERMANY PREPARES WHILE PUSHING WAR TO BE READY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Document Meets Charge She Began Conflict and Maintains That Russia Started It, With France and England as Accomplices.

Mr. Roeder has just returned from Germany, where he went to investigate conditions there for the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. Last spring he made a similar trip, and his articles showed conclusively that Germany was not starting, and that the country was in much better shape than the allies gave credit for. Mr. Roeder has been 27 years on the World, and is one of New York City's veteran reporters. Of Germany ancestry, he is an American citizen. He has written a series of articles as a result of his latest visit to Germany, of which the following is the ninth:

By Gus C. Roeder.

That Germany is preparing for peace while actually engaged in improving her military system has become known in official and diplomatic as well as military circles. It shows the wonderful system under which everything is being done in the Kaiser's domains.

While they are not looking for peace to come to them within the next few months—they say they are prepared for the war to last three more years—yet German diplomats feel that they must be ready with all their arguments and propositions the moment peace negotiations are actually to begin.

Germany has learned that Great Britain, France and Russia will insist that it was Germany which started the war, and for that reason alone she should not be entitled to any advantages in connection with peace proposals.

Germany is prepared to meet this issue with a general and positive denial, and a document has been prepared to that effect by the German Government, showing that Germany never did seek war with her neighbors, but tried to the last to maintain the peace of Europe.

Copies of this document have been sent by the Berlin Government to Germany's diplomatic representatives in other countries. Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States in Washington, will receive his copy soon.

When the Holland-America liner Rotterdam was in Falmouth, England, last, she was detained for more than two days by the British authorities. They had gone aboard the liner and, over the written and oral protests of Capt. Baron, her commander, searched the entire mail of the Rotterdam, and, contrary to treaty regulations, removed 21 sacks of mail and took them ashore. Among these were the sacks put up in Berlin.

It is reported that the British authorities expected among other things to find the so-called peace reports as bearing on the questions whether Germany actually had started this war. Whether such a copy was in the Berlin mail bag is not known.

This is the first time that mail has been taken by the British from a neutral vessel, and Capt. Baron has protested against such conduct on the part of the British to the Holland official representatives in London. The bags of mail, all intended for the United States, were not returned to the Rotterdam when Capt. Baron finally was handed his clearance papers and was told that he might proceed with his ship to New York.

Diplomatic Correspondence.

I was a passenger on board the Rotterdam. Also I was able to secure a copy of the official document prepared by the German Government, through which it hopes to be able to prove that Russia and not Germany was responsible for the war. The document, which was inspected by me while at The Hague, gives abstracts from the diplomatic correspondence of the days preceding the outbreak of the war. The Government of Great Britain, Russia and France have entertained the hope of proving, in the eyes of their own people as well as of the whole civilized world, "Germany's exclusive responsibility for the most terrible bloodshed the world has ever seen" of showing that they spared no effort to avoid the catastrophe.

"Great Britain has published a Blue Book," says the report, "Russia an Orange Book, and France a Yellow Book. Several things seem to indicate that those publications which pretend to contain the full facts are incomplete in capital points, and in the particular case of the French Yellow Book it must be held to have been indisputably proved that certain of the documents reproduced have been expressly manufactured for the purpose."

Genesis of the War.

After discussing and comparing the different official reports contained in the Blue, Orange and Yellow Books, the German Government announces that it will then present to the future peace conference that the following conclusions as to the genesis of the European war are to be drawn from the publications of the Governments of the Triple Entente:

1. Russia brought about the war by ordering general mobilization on July 21, which—as the Russian statesmen were fully aware—made war for Germany inevitable.

2. All the pretexts advanced by the Russian Government for the general mobilization are untenable. Neither Austro-Hungarian nor German military measures can justify the Russian general mobilization. The Russian Government had issued orders for general mobilization immediately after Austro-Hungary had, upon the German Emperor's advice, adopted an attitude of quiet expectation, of which she had informed the Russian Ambassador at Vienna. Thus Russia captured up the war just when hopes of a preservation of peace were revived by Austria-Hungary's conciliatory step.

Support by France.

3. According to her own statements, Russia was from the beginning of the crisis resolved to face all the risks of war if she could count upon support. This promise of unconditional armed support on the part of France was received by Russia in the evening of July 29, most likely with a hint that Great

Britain was going to side with France.

4. France gave the promise of unconditional armed support to Russia only at the moment when she felt

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## IT BREAKS YOUR COLD IN A FEW HOURS—TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—Tastes Nice, Harmless and is Splendid

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.—ADV.

FRIDAY **Garland's** TOMORROW

# CHOICE of the HOUSE

Any Winter Suit — Any Winter Coat (Except Fur) — Any Dress, or Gown From the Season Just Past.

# \$15

Whether the Price Was \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60 or \$69.50—\$15 Gives You Unrestricted Choice.

**"Yes—Tomorrow's the Day—It Starts at 9 O'Clock"**  
**Our 8th Annual Choice-of-the House FIFTEEN DOLLAR "CASH-ONLY" SALE**

**"CHOICE OF THE HOUSE"**—those four words tell the story—they define themselves. They mean what they say, as well as say what they mean, that you can come here tomorrow, and, at the stroke of nine, take your pick, without reserve or restriction, of any Winter Suit or Coat—any Dress or Gown from the season just passing, whether the former price was \$25, \$35, \$50, \$60 or \$69.50—pick out the Suit, Coat, Dress or Gown you want—it will pay you to take one of each at the price—**\$15.00.**

**THERE ARE 1200 GARMENTS INVOLVED**—about an equal number each of Suits, Coats and Dresses. You know what our Dinner and Evening Gowns at \$50, \$60 and \$70 are like—and our \$30 and \$40 Party and Danse Frocks. You know what to expect here when you pay \$60 and \$70 for a Suit. You are equally familiar with our Coats, Theater and Evening Wraps at \$40 and \$50. You know, too, that you are assured of style and dependability. You know all this. Now this is your sale. You know what to expect and you know the price, **\$15.00.**

**"And" — "Here" — "Listen" — "Here's More Good News"**  
**300 New Spring Suits—250 New Dresses**  
The Kind That Will Sell Later at \$25 and \$29.50—  
In This Sale at the Same Price as the Winter Garments

**300 New Spring Suits**  
FROM a manufacturer who wanted to give his advance Spring styles an early introduction to St. Louis—and with an eye to a larger future business—for which reasons we secured them at almost 1/2 price.

**These New Suits—**  
Portray the advance, authentically correct modes of the moment. About half of them are samples. Bristling with a "newness" that is both charming and refreshing. Trimming ideas from the Egyptian and Byzantine period. East India, Persian and Elizabethan effects. Leather and satin trimmings.

Coats that ripple and flare in a decidedly startling yet pleasing way. Lots of buttons, smart belted styles, collars that are new and novel. Materials most in evidence are wool poplin, gabardine, serge, hard finished worsted and taffeta silk. All the correct colors and shades—all sizes. One price, **\$15.00.**

**Terms of Sale**  
**CASH ONLY**

Sale starts at 9 o'clock in order to give everybody an equal chance at first selection. Cash only—nothing will be charged. Upon payment of one-fourth of purchase price, garments will be sent C. O. D. But no approvals—no lay-bys—no exchanges.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

**\$15**

**250 New Dresses**  
FROM a manufacturer who also wanted to be the "EARLY BIRD," and besides had his early samples which he was willing to part with, at a loss, in order to get his styles in St. Louis weeks ahead of time.

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Rival the New Suits in their charming "newness" and beauty. To describe them would be to name practically every silken fabric—every color and shade—every trimming effect that dame fashion has given her stamp of approval for early Spring wear and for present wear at the Southern resorts.

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stance the French Government received through the statement of the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the French Ambassador.

## PUBLICATIONS.

and in the forenoon of July 29 concerning the refusal which he was going to give to the German Ambassador.

5. The persons responsible for the policy of Britain were from the outset tied by the entente with France, and if they had not already previously resolved to do so, they were determined to take part in the war under any circumstances, if France became involved.

English Public Opinion.

6. The persons directing the British policy moreover saw clearly that a war on the Serbian question would never be sanctioned by public opinion in England. That is why they concentrated their efforts upon finding a pretext palatable to English opinion. This pretext was found in the "violation" of Belgian neutrality, which neutrality had been compromised by Belgium herself, and the respect of which in the case of emergency was not intended by the British General Staff (according to the declarations of the British Military Attaché at Brussels).

7. To what extent the violation of Belgian neutrality through Germany was but a mere pretext for the British Cabinet is evidenced by the fact that, previous to the British ultimatum to Germany on account of Belgium, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had made the formal statement to the French Ambassador that Britain would regard a passage of the channel or of the North Sea by the German fleet as "casus belli."

There follows a statement which proclaims:

On the strength of these indisputable facts, which are confirmed by the official publications of the Triple Entente Governments themselves, the statement that it was Germany that wanted, and caused, the war will disappear before the verdict of history.

Later the summary states:

"These single events and actions, the utterances of Sir Edward Grey, of Cambon and Sazonov, of the First Lord of the Admiralty and of the Russian Generalissimo, all these manifestations, small as they may appear in comparison to the appalling human tragedy, are only the sudden outcome of the mysterious forces which determine the history of our days."

Further on, the report, in analyzing the alleged responsibility of the different Powers composing Germany's enemies, states:

"In the case of Russia, it is the craving for the supremacy in the Near East, increased in vigor since her defeat at the hands of Japan, the grim determination to break through any resistance on the part of the central Powers, whenever it should be possible."

"As regards France, it is the fatal direction of her entire policy toward the negative pole of her thirst for revenge, coupled with dread, and converging in the readiness to side with any powerful adversary of Germany."

"With Britain it is the commercial envy and aversion against any ascendant economical system, added to the instinctive antagonism against the strongest continental Power, and the traditional suppression of any continental aspiration to sea power."

"These heterogeneous forces have spun the network of the entente, which became a terrible instrument in the hands of a small minority bent upon war, and in whose meshes the large and peaceful majority of the people of Russia, France and Britain were hopelessly taken. Russia's conflict with Austria-Hungary subjected the entente to the supreme test."

One Word Wanting.

"There is no doubt that a single word on the part of France would have been sufficient to keep down the Russian war party. At any rate, it is most probable that such a word, if spoken by Britain, would have kept back France. But it is, on the other hand, obvious that the smallest sign of encouragement by Britain was bound to let the war parties in Russia and France gain the upper hand. It is, of course, equally certain that any withdrawal of France and Britain would have broken up the Triple Entente, even if treaties and agreements would, so to speak, have allowed these two Powers a free hand."

"A novel orientation of the entire European policy might have arisen which would not necessarily have resulted in the hegemony of one single state, but in which every Power might have had equal chances."

"In the choice between the preservation of the Triple Entente and the world's peace, the leading British and French statesmen, being already suspicious and prejudiced, have sacrificed the world's peace to the entente under pressure of warlike cliques, and have carried away the greater part of the public opinion of their countries invoking the sanctity of written and unwritten treaties."

It is expected that the State Department in Washington will be furnished a complete copy of this document as soon as the German Ambassador in Washington receives it from his Government in Berlin.

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CHINESE REBELS DEFEATED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Series of Engagements on Jan. 6, 7 and 8 Reported by the British Authorities at Hongkong.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in series of bloody engagements on Jan. 6, 7 and 8 in the districts of Tamsui, Pong-tung, Yentzu and Pokoko, according to information received from the Canton Government by the British authorities at Hongkong dispatch says the rebels were well supplied with arms, munitions and military uniforms. They fought until their ammunition was exhausted when they continued to struggle with bombs.

Ultimately the revolutionaries were routed and many of them killed or taken prisoners. The Government forces also captured munitions and horses.

Root Not a Candidate.

GIRL STRANGLED TO DEATH.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—Dolores Evans was found in a hotel room last night strangled to death with a towel. Police are searching for a man with whom she dined at a Chinese restaurant last night and with whom she drove in a taxicab to the hotel.

Teacher of Judge Lindsey Dies.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13.—Sister Mary Aloysius, for 4 years an instructor at Notre Dame University, will be buried here tomorrow. She was born in Ireland in 1848. She taught Judge B. B. Lindsey of Denver, as a youth, and many others who became prominent.

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Boys' Overcoats, \$1.15  
\$5 BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.60  
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Young Men's \$10 Winter Overcoats, \$5  
About 100 all-wool Overcoats for young men 16 to 22 years, in comfortable collar & belt back style. Second Floor

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All linen, half bleached, scalloped all around, 78 inches long. Fifth Floor

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25 pairs Women's Goodyear Welt Sole patent leather with leather—\$4.00 values. \$2.00

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## \$5000 PRICE FOR DR. MOHR'S MURDER WITNESS WAS TOLD

Police Inspector Quoted Negro as Saying Widow Hired Three Men.

**MISS BURGER WARNED**  
Postal Card Telling Doctor's Secretary to Stay From His Home Read at Trial.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Further testimony bearing on the charge by the prosecution that Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes on trial for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, had made statements admitting their part in the crime and implicating Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, the physician's widow, was presented today. Mrs. Mohr, a joint defendant, is charged with having instigated the murder.

The Court ruled yesterday that these alleged confessions were admissible but must be disregarded so far as they concerned Mrs. Mohr. William F. O'Neill, Chief Inspector of Police, who testified that the alleged statements were made voluntarily, was recalled today.

"I asked Spellman why he shot at Mrs. Mohr (Dr. Mohr's secretary), and why Brown fired at Dr. Mohr," O'Neill said, "and he said he did it because Mrs. Mohr wanted it done, and that she promised to give \$5000 to have it done. Brown told me that he was to get \$2000, Healey, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, \$2000 and Spellman \$1000. I then had Mrs. Mohr arrested."

O'Neill said he showed Mrs. Mohr a card received by George Rooka, brother-in-law of Emily G. Burger, which the defendant admitted having written.

In the card which was read to the jury Mrs. Mohr asked Rooka to tell Miss Burger that "if she dares ever she will never come out alive. I give her fair warning. She will have a sad ending if she keeps on aggravating me." The world is with me in my sorrow, I am heartbroken.

When questioned in detail concerning Brown's confession, O'Neill said: "Brown told me that Mrs. Mohr sent for him on the night of Aug. 30, and told him to prepare to kill the doctor—that she could stand it no longer. He said Mrs. Mohr told him there was something in it for him—that she would put him in the garage to work, and not to be afraid, as she heard Healey say, 'Oh, my God.'"

At the same time, she said, the doctor leaned toward her and she heard Healey say, "Oh, my God."

Dr. Mohr Visited Her Often.  
Miss Burger, on cross-examination, admitted Dr. Mohr had visited her at her home almost every day during the five years preceding his death; that she had visited several hotels with him, had gone with him to Boston on shopping trips and had walked along the beach at Newport with him on Sunday afternoons.

**N'KENDREE COLLEGE HEAD'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**  
Wife of Dr. H. W. Hurt Escapes in Zero Weather Carrying Two Small Children.

The two-story frame residence occupied by Dr. H. W. Hurt, president of McKendree College, at Lebanon, Ill., was destroyed, with all its contents, including a library of 1500 volumes, by fire which was discovered at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Hurt had not retired. He awakened Mrs. Hurt, who carried her two small children down the back stairs and out into the zero weather in their night clothes, while Dr. Hurt ran to the basement and tried to extinguish the flames, which had started above the furnace.

The maid, Stella McLeod, was momentarily forgotten. Mrs. Hurt awakened her by calling and she escaped. Nothing was saved except the clothing of Dr. Hurt wore. The house was filled with furniture that had been made by Dr. Hurt, who is an enthusiastic home-craftsman. He estimates his loss at \$3000. The insurance was \$3000. Mrs. Cook was badly damaged. Mrs. Cook and her daughter, Blanch, were awakened and escaped. The strong wind carried sparks and the entire neighborhood was threatened, but volunteer fire-fighters prevented it spreading further.

## TWO ST. LOUISANS TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF "THE MENACE"

Mrs. N. J. Wilson Received Book by Mail, Contents of Which Attacked the Pope.

**MAN ALSO A WITNESS**  
V. P. Schneiderhahn Identifies Copy of Paper, Which He Received by Post.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—Witnesses from St. Louis were heard yesterday in the trial of the alleged publishers of the Menace, a weekly newspaper of Aurora, Mo., charged with misuse of the mails.

Mrs. N. J. Wilson of St. Louis identified for the prosecution a copy of a book bearing the title, "The Pope, the Chief of White Slavery: High Priest of Intrigue," as being one of two copies she said were mailed to her by the Menace Publishing Co. of Aurora, Mo., also a defendant.

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Wilson testified she was a Roman Catholic. She also testified the books received by her had been sent to the Postmaster-General.

Sent Through Mail.  
"How was the book sent to the Postmaster-General?" Mr. Sheppard asked. "By mail," was the reply of the witness.

Edward V. P. Schneiderhahn of St. Louis identified copies of the Menace which he said was received by him through the mail.

Schneiderhahn said that he kept a file of the Menace with Paul Bakewell and O'Neill Ryan to gather evidence to show that the Menace was violating postal laws and then laid the matter before postoffice inspectors.

Employees and former employees of the Menace Publishing Co. and clerks from the postoffice at Aurora were asked to give their knowledge of the connection of Theodore C. Walker and Bruce M. Phelps, two of the defendants with the publishing concern.

Admission was made to the Court by J. I. Sheppard, attorney for the defense, that Wilbur F. Phelps and Marvin Brown, defendants in that it opposed "Catholic politicians and the Catholic hierarchy." He declared it did not oppose the "rank and file of the Catholic Church."

Witnesses testified, was known as editor of the paper and Bruce M. Phelps as superintendent of the publishing plant.

Attorney A. W. H. Harwood, of Kansas City, Mo., testified that he was a Roman Catholic and that he had received by mail copies of the Menace in which were articles alleged by the Government to contain language of an indecent character.

Limits to the extent to which the newspaper articles and excerpts from a book might be read to the jury were set by Judge Van Valkenburgh, in overruling objections by attorneys for the defense, who contended that the entire articles and chapters should be read, "so that the jury may determine from the context whether the matter in question is indecent or immoral."

Judge Van Valkenburgh indicated parts of articles and portions of certain chapters which might be read in court. Many of them contained charge of immorality against members of the Catholic clergy.

Taking the stand for the defense, Jeremiah J. Crowley of Wheaton, Ill., who testified he had been to Catholic priest 21 years, and Walter Miller, professor

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

## PENNSYLVANIA TO ABOLISH BOWL FIGHT, STUDENT KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The bowl fight which has been an annual event at the University of Pennsylvania for more than half a century as well as similar forms of class rivalry, will probably be abolished as the result of yesterday's battle between the sophomore and freshman classes in which one student lost his life and six others were injured.

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To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then. Lur against serious kidney and bladder diseases.—ADV.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A New Deal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The writer wishes to thank the Post-Dispatch for its very sensible and timely editorial relating to the prospective political fight for the Governorship of Missouri and of Speaker Clark's relation thereto. There is an old adage, "Let well enough alone," that is particularly applicable to the matter under discussion at this time.

First and foremost, Missouri and the nation at large believe that it would be a much greater calamity to lose the services of Speaker Clark in Congress at this extremely critical period, when our national policies are likely to be greatly changed than would be the election of a Republican Governor of Missouri. With Clark in the Speaker's chair and W. J. Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Missouri has two of her favorite sons in two of the most important positions under the administration; positions, where just such level-headed, conservative and experienced statesmen are very much needed. We could easily choose any one of a hundred Missouri Democrats, any one of whom would make a good average Governor. But elect from the entire nation and find two men that would probably wield as great a beneficial influence as Clark and Stone will in the next year or more, legislation. I think the party is very much at sea as to the proper one to head our State ticket. Perhaps one of the rank and file can give a hint of some value. Don't select any Democrat that is in what is termed the "professional office-holding" class. In my mingling with those that will be out on the firing line on election day, I have found a well defined inclination to ask for a "new deal with a new deck." This will prevent the election of a Republican Governor if anything will. At least it will prevent desertion.

DEMOCRAT.

Irish Not "Slackers."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
It is an honor to be one of Ireland that they do not need force to defend their country, and it ought to shame those "slackers" and union men who do all they can to retard the Government by their capricious rules against others helping in time of war and they are worse enemies to England than the Germans, and it will be a blot on the so-called patriotism of Englishmen.

READ-CLARKE.

Exit Shylock!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Referring to the matter of "The Merchant of Venice" in the public schools, the resolution of the Board of Education of last evening as to "Shylock" indicates plainly that there is to be a discontinuance of that obnoxious and offensive play in our public schools and that the Yeatman High performance in February marks the exit, permanently, of "Shylock" from our public schools, for which the Jewish people are profoundly grateful.

The original editorial protest was sent to Mr. Butler, principal of the Yeatman High, Dec. 3, 1915, nearly two months before the day of performance. While we believe the play could readily have been changed with the simple notice that it was objectionable to the Jewish people, yet we can afford to be generous and accept this final exhibition in our public schools.

A. ROSENTHAL,  
Editor the Modern View.

Mutt and Jeff Ford Trip.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The recent "Mutt and Jeff" sketches about Ford's trip are fully as sensible and "nutty" as the trip itself. Surely Fisher has gone one fully as good as Ford.

Campbell, Mo.

The Lodging House Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I am a reader of your paper, and have been reading about the regulations of the 10-cent lodging houses. Now do those people that are trying to make these laws think of the poor? These men that run 10-cent lodging houses are not millionaires and cannot furnish a dollar room for a dime.

If these men that are trying to enforce that law are doing it for the benefit of the public, why don't they make the rounds of the foreign residence districts of St. Louis, and they will find from 10 to 15 sleeping in one room. But if these men are only going after these lodging houses to put them out of business, they are on the right track.

Many a man would have to walk the streets only for the 10-cent lodging houses. — M. J. T.

## WHAT GOOD ROADS DO.

"The good roads question touches all the departments of life," said Harry B. Hawes, in his appeal for the co-operation of St. Louis business men in the campaign for the good roads bond issue in St. Louis County.

The statement is true. Good roads touch business because they contribute richly to good business—the business of the farmer, the merchant, the professional man and the artisan.

Good roads bring the markets close to the producer and the consumer, in good and bad weather, every day in the year.

They enable the producer to sell in the best market, when prices are highest. They enable the consumer to buy in the best market when the prices are lowest. They enable the merchant to sell every day. They enable professional men and their clients to reach each other when it is desirable. They give the artisan access to his work every working day.

Good roads affect education because they give the people access to the school, the meeting, the lecture hall.

Good roads touch the spiritual side of life because they give the congregation access to the church and the clergyman access to his parishioners.

Good roads touch life itself and health, because they give the people access to the physician and his remedies, and enable the physician, with his remedies, to reach his patients. They make for safety and health.

Good roads touch social life because they bring communities together and members of the same community together. They give the country people access to the entertainments and social life of the towns and city people access to the country.

Good roads touch life because they contribute to safety, comfort and economy.

Good roads touch family life because they greatly contribute to prosperity. They frequently turn adversity into prosperity; they turn profitless farms into profitable farms and gardens; profitless stores into profitable stores, profitless stock into profitable stock.

Bridges, where they are needed, are greater necessities even than good roads.

We may go beyond the Hawes statement and say that good roads affect all who are within the radius of their service and influence—town people as much as country people.

The residents of St. Louis are almost as vitally interested in the bond issue for good roads and bridges in St. Louis County as the residents of the country. Of course, the interest of the country people is above all.

The fate of the bond issue at the election Feb. 15 will decide whether St. Louis County shall have good roads and adequate, safe bridges or not. It will decide whether the county shall go backward or go forward for the next 10 years.

What the failure of the bond issue would mean in loss to St. Louis County and St. Louis cannot easily be measured. It would be a disastrous blow to progress and prosperity.

Every man in the county and the city who knows the value of permanent good roads and bridges should be a volunteer in the campaign. There is too much at stake to let it fail for lack of effort.

Why not Perkins for President?

THE WAR OF THE SPILLED BEANS.

Historians contemplating future "copy" are still busily searching for an appropriate name for this war.

In France in 1429, Rene of Anjou waged a war against the citizens of Metz which history has labeled The War of the Basketful of Apples so-called because a basket of apples had been brought into the town without payment of duty to the officers of the Duke of Lorraine, who were enjoying the fat of the land thereabouts. It was one of the dirtiest little wars of that period of continuous warfare which evolved Joan of Arc, and it resulted badly for the greedy officers.

By analogy, this present unpleasantness might aptly be called the War of the Spilled Beans—the beans referring to the bungling European diplomacy that did not know when it was well off, and overreached itself.

Villa spells himself Villain.

ALLIES STILL LACK CO-ORDINATION.

In the number of men and guns employed and extent of territory affected the Russian drive in Bessarabia and Galicia must be accounted one of the great movements of the war. So far, however, it seems to be only one of those isolated and sporadic offensives which the allies have conducted so many times in the past without the gains that might compensate them for great losses.

What has become of that plan for securing greater coherence and unity in prosecuting the purposes of the allies?

This drive is linked with no corresponding effort on the western line. In fact, about the only serious fighting there seems to be due to German initiative, as if to discourage any allied offensive there preparatory to new dispositions of German troops. The same thing seems to be true of the Austro-Italian line.

The specific object of the Russian drive is said to be to relieve pressure in the Balkans, but it has not prevented the Austrians from continuing their walk through Montenegro. If some German troops intended for Saloniki have been diverted to the Russian line, it has been done just at a time when the withdrawal from Gallipoli freed great numbers of Turkish troops for use where they may be most needed.

Significant as the effort is of Russia's military recuperation, its success seems destined to be short-lived. Its lack of relation with any other

allied effort gives the Germans the usual opportunity to check it with overwhelming forces withdrawn from unengaged parts of their line. The allies are still muddling.

## GIVE CARRANZA A CHANCE.

There is no reason for our immediate intervention in Mexico, because Americans were killed by bandits in Chihuahua. It was a shocking murder and arouses horror and anger in every American.

Shocking murders of foreigners by bandits or mobs frequently occur. They may occur in any country; they have occurred in this country; but they do not call for armed intervention; they call for assurance that the Government was not responsible for the act and will do all in its power to punish the criminals and protect foreigners.

The fact that other Americans have suffered in Mexico intensifies feeling, but on the other hand, conditions in Mexico and Carranza's heavy task of suppressing disorder, with bands of revolutionary bandits in the saddle, suggest patience.

Secretary Lansing promptly took the right step by demanding of Carranza the punishment of the bandits and the protection of other Americans. We may have to intervene and do the work ourselves, but let us give Carranza a chance. Let us treat his Government under its burdensome difficulties at least as well as we would treat any other Government.

## FEW MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD MOOSE.

Fusion seems to mean about the same thing to the Progressive mind it used to mean to the Populist and the Greenbacker mind back in the old days when fusion with the Democrats was proposed in close states. The lesser party was always ready to deal with the greater if conceded nine out of every 10 planks in the platform, the nomination for Governor and all the places on the ticket except two or three down toward the bottom. The Progressive tail will gladly consent to wag the G. O. P. dog if permitted to handle the campaign fund, write the platform and dictate the selections for both places on the national ticket.

The middle-of-the-road Bull Moose promises to be a very scarce animal this season.

## THIS WEEK'S GREAT FUR AUCTION.

Unless former trade conditions are restored along with the restoration of peace, London's primacy as the fur market of the world is permanently destroyed.

The Teutonic peoples, among whom the dressing of furs and their manufacture into garments are an important industry, cannot be expected to accord any prestige to British trade they can withhold. The same handicap would apply to attempts to make Paris the market. The entire allies cannot be expected to help attempts to establish the general center of the fur trade in Germany. But the plans of neither set of allies to boycott the other and establish their own commercial supremacy would be affected by coming to America for raw furs.

So it is reasonable to suppose that the world's fur market, already transferred to America during the continuance of the war, is established here permanently. But will that market be located in St. Louis?

It is here now. A million dollars' worth of furs are to be disposed of in St. Louis this week to buyers representing many countries. But New York wishes to grab this market from St. Louis and establish herself as the center of the international fur trade.

New York's plans can be effectively resisted and it will be a reproach to St. Louis if it does not resist them effectively. In trade he gets and keeps who can. If St. Louis, having regained the fur primacy she had in the old colonial days, is not resourceful enough to keep it, she ought to lose it.

## THE NEW DEAL IN COLORADO.

The new industrial plan at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. was adopted late in September. Results that summarize the company's efforts so far to fulfill its obligations under the plan are as follows:

Expended in building new houses to replace old, unsatisfactory structures, \$7,500.  
As occupants of dwellings cannot raise flowers and vegetables unless their premises are enclosed, \$15,298 has so far been spent for new fences.

Spent for bathhouses and clubhouses, \$25,912, with a further sum of \$24,000 soon to be paid out for improvements of same sort.

Emergency hospitals to supplement the company's main hospital at Pueblo are planned for various mining locations.

Total paid out to Jan. 1 for welfare work, \$119,471.

Data showing the workings of the plan from the employees' standpoint are lacking. But if the company observes the other features of the plan with the same good faith that seems to be evidenced in carrying out the purely welfare features, the scheme can hardly fail of success.

Certainly it is better to provide habitable premises for employees than to goad them to desperation by hopeless living conditions. To build hospitals is considerably better than to provide hospital patients through the work of Gatling guns, hired thugs and subsidized militia.

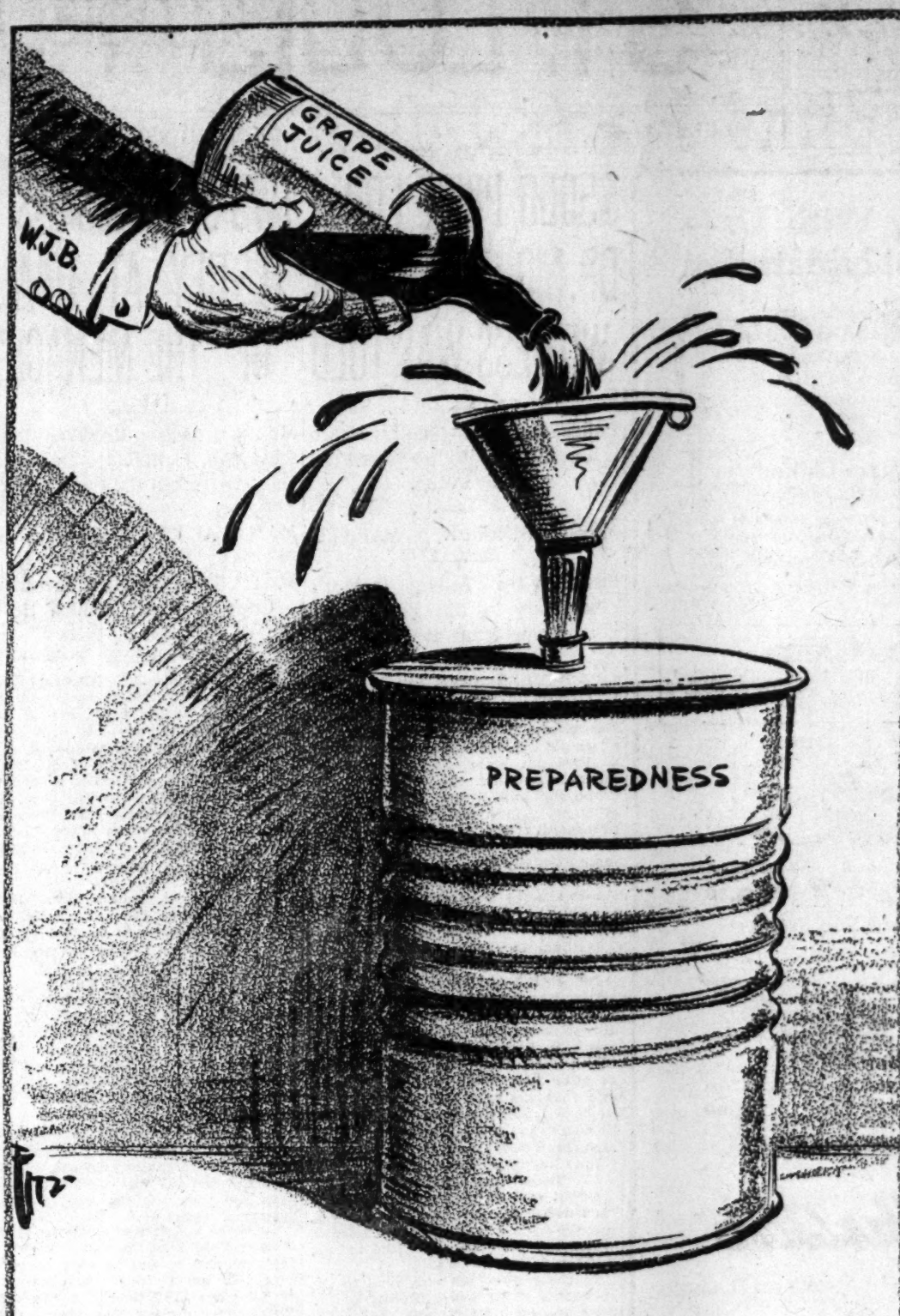
## HOW IS YOUR GOLDFISH?

The mortality among goldfish is perfectly frightful, according to President Lloyd of the National Aquarium Society of America. Ignorance of how to care for them, he declares, results in the death of 14,000,000 annually in the United States. Accompanying this startling declaration is the statement that if you take proper care of your fish you can raise him to be 300 years old.

No home can afford to be without its goldfish, says President Lloyd. The presence of the aquarium in the home exercises a soothing influence over the tired business man. Nothing can make him more contented than to sit in his easy chair, drawn up before the tank, and smoke and watch the fish. This provides an agreeable evening for the fish, also. By keeping the fish happy and contented and healthy and keeping the husband home nights a great service is rendered to society, is it not?

The home is the cornerstone of society—and the sociological importance of the fish is paramount. Destroy the fish, wreck the home, and what becomes of our noble political fabric, our Governmental institutions, our vaunted civilization?

Let us all do our utmost to raise our fish to be 300 years old.



KEEPING THE POWDER WET.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## AN OLD OBJECT REVIVED.

THE growing tendency to follow modern improvements around town in a moving van does not enjoy the endorsement of The Taxpayer, in which Citizen Shaughnessy speaks feelingly of that former and fixed habitation known as home. He says:

There is a winsome attractiveness in moving into and possessing a home; in realizing that every appliance, whether practical or ornamental, is to be a permanent and fixed part of the home holdings.

The personal gratification of proprietorship, realized in having the money otherwise used to meet successive rent bills which recur every month, actually saved and applied on the payment of one's own home is a decidedly substantial uplift, tending, as it does, to practices of savings and thrift, produced by conditions the responsibility involves.

The years that complete the payments are co-extensive with, and as fleeting as the passing of the rent-paying period, within which time the home is paid for upon a plan of almost imperceptible inconvenience. The self-denials, if any have been endured, are of a character that beget wholesome, praiseworthy habits of life, worth in experience vastly more than their slight cost in temporary disadvantage.

This is the place of the word painter among us, no less necessary to our well-being than the painter in oils. Let us get out of the van a minute and contemplate this pleasing prospect. Is it not so, even as The Taxpayer says? We would say so, truly; but let cometh the tempter, picturing the sleeping porch and the sunken bath. Giddap!

The impression that Ireland could have been forced into a scrap has very properly been proven to have been a mistake.

Love & Love were in business for many years at Friendship, Tenn.

## ANECDOTES OF AN ENGLISH ACTOR.

While in Canada, Mr. Maude was a guest at tea at Saint Chad's College. One of the young students, who in summer conducts a mission on the prairie, told of an amusing experience in Coleville, a mile of a town, about 100 miles west of Saskatoon. The village had the choice of two services on Sunday, that of the Church of England and that of the Methodist Church. Despite the smallness of the congregation, those who conducted the first mentioned services always wore the approved robes of the church. The young Evangelist noticed that one of the most punctual and consistent attendants at the Church of England service was a Chinaman, who understood only a few words of English. His curiosity was aroused by the apparent devotion of the Oriental, and the curate said to him: "Why do you come to my church instead of going to the Methodist one?" The Chinaman, smiling blandly, answered: "You have more washes than other men."

IN SIGNS.  
We have been very silly, friends. Let us be serious. In the Rock Island Arsenal:

WHO AM I?  
I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.  
I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.  
I steal in the United States alone over \$300,000 each year.  
I spare no one, and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.  
I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.  
I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.  
I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.  
I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.  
I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.  
I am your worst enemy.  
I AM CARELESSNESS.

In the Merchants' Exchange building:

Cherry Marshmallow Sundae  
Irritably Good.

This notice appeared in a Minnesota paper:

I have been instructed by the Village Council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk.—Harry Shells, Village Marshal.

In a Eau Claire (Wis.), paper:

For Sale—Pair of broncho horses. Good weight, sound, broken. Owner in hospital. Address L. B. Schell.

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P. F. X. B.—If the condition is not a natural one, it may be remedied by a constant effort. This may be assisted by the use of shoulder braces, which should be worn intermittently.

WORRIED MOTHER.—Iodine has helped some cases of goitre, but the book of Therapy, published by the American Medical Association (4 edit., 1915, page 26), says: "Surgeons at present the most used therapeutic agent in the treatment of hyperthyroidism is surgery. Some symptoms persist or recur."

TWIN S. H.'S.—We give space to your pneumonia cure: Take quart of vinegar and one dozen onions, boil onions until with bran, keep the position on lung all the time until fever breaks. Keep other not in steamer. If too weak to stand back; must not be allowed to cool too soon. After taking off put a fold of flannel on. Never know anyone to die when this was used. Give oil to work. This will save many lives.

## LAW POINTS.

MRS. J. P. R.—The only thing a woman can do to compel her husband to support her is to lay the matter before the Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Court Building. The law requires the husband to support wife and children.

SOUTH SIDE.—You are no doubt mistaken as to deed reading the way you state, and so do not find same in names of both spouses only, which by force of the law carries it to the wife's state. A will by your mother would have effect unless she survived your grandfather, as he takes the entire estate should she be the first to die; and if he dies before, she takes all.

L. W.—You can sue only, and after obtaining judgment collect same as best you can; if they have no money, you may sue their furniture, which is exempt, you could resort to garnishing his wages. If you find that a very judicious way of collecting. The judgment would be good for 10 years and would be renewable for another such term if due before it expires. The debt, if not used on within five years, would be outlawed by limitation.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. T.—Giant gestation, 5 months.

C. A. R.—Francis Joseph, Austrian.

DOUBTFUL.—Mary Pickford, actress.

R. E. S.—Talk with music stores about collaborators.

CONSTANT.—Guthrie, Ok., papers: Leader, Register, Sun.

MRS. T.—John D. Rockefeller's home is in Tarrytown, N. Y.

H. M. P.—We know of no way to obtain employment except to persistently seek it.

ROYAL.—Number of appointments from civil service, 1915, not yet known here. In 1914, 41,206.

TWIN RH'S.—\$40 at 5 per cent interest, compounded annually, in 3 years will amount to \$14.03. If compounded semi-annually, it will amount to \$14.85.

TRIOBLE.—Lice: Fresh insect powder, sold by all drug stores, kills lice, berries, hammers, then soaked 24 hours in alcohol; or strong camphor, or kerosene, or turpentine, or kerosene, which potatoes have been boiled with skins on, or jelly of bicarbonate of soda, or mercury soap. Strong vinegar kills lice. Somebody says a dime's worth of kerosene rubbed on the head will kill all lice and eggs.

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## Blind Man's Luck

The story of a man, a girl and a poor mendicant whose sense of hearing was not a whit more acute than his knowledge of human nature.

By P. G. Eccles.

PLEASE help the blind," was the inscription on Harry Larkin's placard which he wore round his neck as he sat day after day at the foot of the elevated stairs. Sometimes a charitable woman, or a man who was feeling friendly toward the world, stopped and deposited a coin, looking sympathetically at the old man seated with crossed legs and bowed body, his sightless eyes peering into vacancy.

To Harry Larkin every footstep conveyed its significance. He could tell the woman shopper from the shopgirl, the man of business from the "rounder." He knew a good part of his patrons, for generally the same people remembered the blind man. Especially in the theater hour did he come to recognize the footstep and the voices of those who went by his post.

There was a girl's voice, for instance. It was a merry, laughing voice, and her steps were like a fairy's. The first time she hesitated in front of him Larkin heard a masculine voice exclaim impatiently: "Don't waste your money on those fakers, Elaine!"

But Larkin only thanked the young girl, for a beggar is schooled to insults. He heard the footsteps of the girl and the man recede up the stairs.

Then, perhaps a year afterward, he suddenly fished Elaine and her father out of the caverns of his memory. For footsteps halted near him, and the same merry voice exclaimed: "Wait a minute, Jack! Look at this poor blind man!"

"Hurry, then, or we'll be late for the show," answered another voice, a young man's voice.

The Quarrel.

THE next morning, during the shopping hour, the young girl halted in front of Larkin, and the laughing voice said, with just a catch of tears in it: "You brought me luck last night, blind man. I can't tell you how happy I am, but I am going to give you this. It is a one-dollar bill."

"Thank you, Miss. I know the value," answered Larkin.

"How do you know it isn't a five?" asked the young girl.

"Nobody ever gives a five to a blind man, Miss," said Larkin.

The young girl went off, laughing merrily, and after that Larkin would hear, once in a while, the same merry voice, and a coin would be dropped into his hat. He came to listen for it, and when he did not hear it for weeks together the blind man would feel disappointed.

Once in a while the blind man heard the footsteps of the young man who had been with the girl. He knew them, as the blind man knows steps, by their individuality. There was the least longer interval than the normal between the stroke of the heel and the click of the sole. Larkin was sure he would always know those footsteps.

Now and again, often as the year went by, he heard the steps of the young girl and the man as they went up the stairs to the train which was to carry them to the theater. And on one night they came down the stairs, right at the time when they should have been enjoying the play, and the merry voice was a sobbing voice.

"I'll never, never speak to you as long!" he heard the girl say, and he went home a very dejected blind man. He did not expect to hear the girl's voice again, but on the very next morning she stood in front of him.

"If I had given you a present last night you might have brought me luck, blind man," she whispered, chidingly. "Here, take this! And wish me well, blind man!"

She put a 50-cent piece into the blind man's hat and went away.

The Weeks Roll By.

SEVERAL times she passed him after that, but she never left any money in his hat. The blind man fancied that she had taken a dislike to him. Once or twice she went by up the stairs in the theater hour, with some young man, but it was never Jack. The blind man recognized her voice, and it was never merry any more, even though she was laughing.

Once or twice Jack passed, but he never paid any attention to the blind man. Once he went to the theater with another girl, and once he was with a woman whose laughter made the blind man shiver, it was so hard. The blind man often wished that the man and Elaine might meet when they were alone.

But weeks rolled by and passed into months, and he never attained his wish. And gradually new interests came into his mind. He had almost forgotten Jack and Elaine until one afternoon—late one wet, foggy afternoon.

The blind man's post was in the little sheltered way between the stairs and the street. People who passed almost brushed the blind man. This afternoon the streets were almost deserted, and hardly a soul went up or came down the stairs.

Suddenly the blind man's keen ears heard the click of Jack's footsteps in the street. He knew that Jack was coming into the little place where he sat, with the purpose of ascending the stairs. But then he heard the man stop, and knew what was happening: he was buying a paper to take in the train.

And just at that instant he heard the footsteps of Elaine coming down the stairs.

The blind man shifted his position a little, so that he sat right in the path of the girl. She stopped. A girl's mind is not a weighty thing always, and Elaine had evidently almost forgotten the past.

"You are in the way, blind man," she said impatiently. "Will you kindly let me pass?"

"Let me pass! Let me pass at once, blind man!"

At that instant the blind man could hear the clickety-clack of Jack's footsteps upon the sidewalk.

"O let me pass, blind man!" sobbed the girl; and then the blind man heard the start that the man gave.

For just an instant the blind man's heart was in his mouth. The next, he knew that Jack had taken Elaine in his arms in the street, yes, right in the very presence of the blind man.

"Darling, forgive me!" he heard the man whisper.

"O Jack, I have been so unhappy all this long time."

"But you love me?"

"Always, Jack!"

"And we will never be parted again? There—shape!"

"O hush, Jack! The blind man will hear us!"

"—the blind man!" said Jack.

But the blind man felt something heavy dropped into his hand, which closed on it. "Do you know what that is, blind man?" inquired the girl.

"A \$1 bill," mumbled the blind man.

"A five," said Elaine. "For you have brought me luck after all, and I almost love you, you dear blind man!"

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Men's Shoes at Radical Reductions

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English, round toe or staple lasts—choice of leathers—TAN CALF, GUNMETAL CALF, PATENT LEATHER or VICI KID—all made with genuine Goodyear welt-sewed soles—values ever shown for the money—all sizes and widths

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Boys' Shoes

Button or lace styles, in gunmetal or box calf—very attractive and most serviceable—\$2 values—sizes 9 to 13½ at \$1.39—sizes 1 to 5½ at \$1.69

\$1.69

Girls' Shoes

Very attractive medium high-top Booties, also regular height plain Shoes—choice of patent or gunmetal, cloth or leather tops, plain toe or tip effects—sizes 8½ to 11 at \$1.39. Sizes 11½ to 6 at \$1.69

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White Overgaiters

6-IN. PATTERNS... \$1

9-IN. PATTERNS... \$1

Other Grades at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Some New Recipes

Apricot Whip—Beat up the white of an egg until stiff, adding a little sugar; have ready some cold cooked apricots, add these to the beaten white and beat up with the egg beater until it is well mixed; if it is not sweet enough, add more sugar. Then serve. Cooked apricots may be used.

Orange and Date Salad—One pound dates and 4 large oranges. Separate dates, cover with boiling water, cook for 5 minutes. Drain, and when dried in the oven, cool. Stone and cut in halves lengthwise. Halve the oranges and cut out the sections of pulp. Arrange crisp

prunes and peaches may also be used. 2 egg whites and ¼ pound dried fruit are enough for 5 persons. This makes a nice dessert.

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Caution Note)—The hair can be removed in the center and around with a small original package of depilatory. This should be left on the skin about 10 minutes. When removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or inconvenience can result from this treatment. But be sure you buy real depilatory—ATV

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Coats—

At Prices That Assure Quick Sale

Values from \$12.75 to \$27.50, of velvet, silk plush, silk corduroy, wool plush, broadcloth, matte lamb, Ural lamb, etc.—

\$6.85 \$9.85 \$13.85

Suits—

At Irresistible Concessions

Values to \$35, of velvet, broadcloth, poplin, gabardine, French serge and covert—

\$3.85 \$9.85 \$14.85

Dresses—

At Tempting Reductions

Values formerly to \$25, of crepe de chine, charmeuse, velvet, satin, serge, taffeta and combinations. All Evening Dresses are included—

\$2.50 \$6.90 \$8.90

SKIRTS

Formerly to \$6, of silk taffeta, tulle, serge, checks, plaids, poplins.

\$1.49 \$1.49

50% Reduction on FURS

Extra Specials—

\$45 American Red Fox Sets.....	\$19.75	\$12.75 Tiger Coney Sets.....	\$5.95
\$27.50 Black Fox Muffs.....	\$12.75	\$4.95 Black Coney Muffs.....	\$2.95
Scarfs to match.....	\$9.95	\$3.95 Black Coney Scarfs.....	\$1.95
		\$5.00 Odd Scarfs.....	\$1.95

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CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS

End-of-the-Season Sale of Boys' Fine Clothing

Beginning Friday Morning We Shall Offer Our Boys' and Children's

Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

Left from This Season's Stocks, at 20 Per Cent Reduction

This is a regular Semi-Annual Event and needs but to be announced to attract those who know the superiority of our kind of Clothing, and are looking for extraordinary values.

All Odds and Ends in Suits and Overcoats ½ Price. Our Boys' and Children's Furnishings are correspondingly reduced in price.

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Preparations for extensive alterations on our store building have been made. We are not permitted an extended Clearance Sale.

In this Alteration Clearance Sale our entire stock is offered to discriminating buyers at greatly reduced prices.

Choice of our entire stock—savings to you of \$2 to \$4 on your Shoe purchase.

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Where He Found It

I AM so sorry, Mr. Portly," apologized the hostess to her unexpected but influential guest at dinner, "but I have no cheese in the house."  
"Pray, do not mention it, Mrs. Phipps," smiled the genial old boy. "I am sure."  
His compliment was interrupted by the appearance of the small son of his hostess at his side, bearing a piece of cheese upon a plate.  
"Well, now, that is very kind of you, little man," said, as the child stood there, delightedly watching him swallow the tit-bit. "You knew more than your mother that time. Where did you find the cheese?"  
The youngster intently watched the last morsel disappear before he answered.  
"I found it in the rat trap!" he proudly asserted.—Chicago News.

Conservation.  
AND, continued the lecturer, "I warrant you that there is not a man in this entire audience who has ever lifted his finger or in any way attempted to stop this awful waste of our forests and our lumber supply. If there is I want that man to stand up."  
There was a slight commotion in the rear of the room and a nervous little man rose to the occasion—and his feet.  
"And now, my friend, will you explain in just what way you have conserved the forests of our nation?"  
And with the utmost gravity and sincerity the little man said: "I have used the same toothpick twice!"

Up to Them.

LITTLE JAMES, aged 4, had been taught to pray each night for all his relatives and friends, and consequently the list had grown quite large. So one night, when it came time for the customary prayers, he refused to say them.  
"Well, well, James," said his mother. "Why won't you say them? All good little boys say their prayers."  
"Yes, but I'm too tired," he refused to say them.  
"Oh, my, that's no excuse. Come, now, that's a good boy."  
"Well," relented James, "I guess I'll have to. But, anyhow, I'm not going to pray for everybody. I'm going to put a lot of 'em out. Some of 'em will have to save themselves."—Harper's Magazine.

DON'T expect to find much true religion where you hear a great deal of arguing about it.

Good Meals Were Scarce.

AT a dinner party given by a very particular host somebody broached the subject of small victuals. A party named Brown broke in with a dissertation on his own excellence.  
"Of course, I am not criticizing anybody," he said, "but personally I never drink, swear or indulge in habits of that kind."  
"But, Mr. Brown," interjected one of the company, "you certainly smoke, don't you?"  
"Yes, I like a cigar after a good meal," admitted Brown, "but I suppose that on an average I don't smoke more than one a month."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wolf Would Flee.

TWO middle-aged English women were talking of the war, and the means they adopt to earn a living should married men be forced to join the army.  
"Well," said one, "the worst should come, I can keep the wolf from the door by singing."  
"Marie, you can," said the other, "very earnestly; that is, if the wolf has a correct ear for music."

Pleasure of Memory.

DROLICHOON bought a phonograph and insisted upon his mother-in-law having her voice registered by the instrument.  
As the good woman refused, he added maliciously:  
"Oh, come, now; just a few words. You can't think how much pleasure it will give to hear your voice—when you are gone!"



(Shakespeare's Seven Ages)

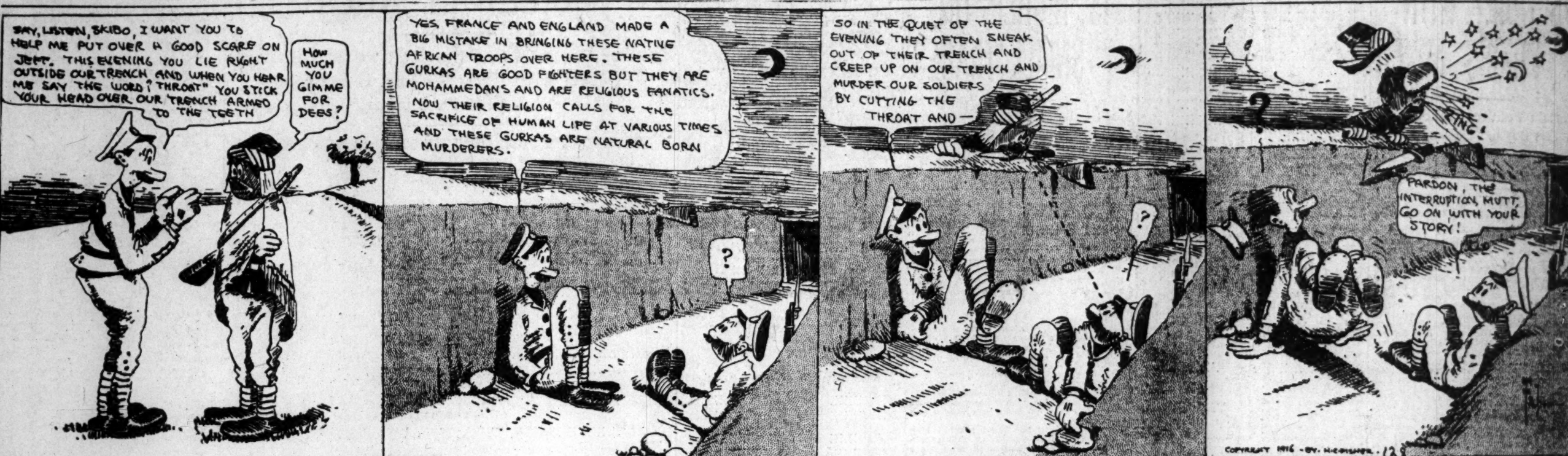
Then the Lover

Money doesn't buy happiness, but it does buy comfort, and it's pretty hard to be happy if you are uncomfortable. The young man with a healthy bank balance has something back of him when he asks for happiness.  
The penniless fellow is conscious of a big shivering and "faint heart never won fair lady."

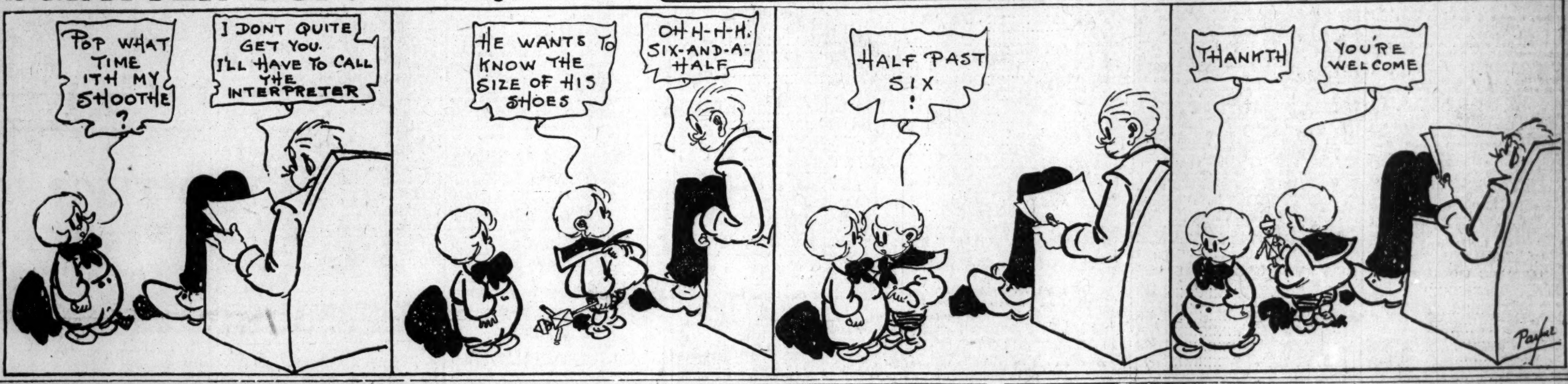
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOILED HAM... 45c  
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MUTT and JEFF—Mutt's Story Gets a Slight Interruption!



S'MATTER POP?



Not Guilty. THERE had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the scene of the disaster. He noticed an old colored man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground.  
"How about damages?" began the lawyer.  
"G'way, boss, g'way," he said. "I never hit de train. I never done sich a thing in all mah life, so help me Gawd! Yo' can't git no damages outen me."  
The more good health there is in the world the more work people can get done. Considerable time is wasted in listening to stories of aches and pains.—Toledo Blade.

Disengaged. SAFETY: So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Fanny the bride-to-be?  
First: No, she is the tried-to-be.—University of Nebraska Awgwan.

Right Material. YOU wicked boy, flying your kite on 'Sunday morning'!  
"It's all right, sir. It's made from a Sunday newspaper."

Up to Date. HOW is Dr. Wombat as a physician?  
"Best ever. When you get exhausted over bridge he describes dancing as a rest cure."—Pittsburgh Post.

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January Clearance

And with cold weather—lots of it—still ahead of you, this sale offers an unusual opportunity to buy what you'll need in reliable, high-value merchandise, at record-breaking prices—if you're shrewd, you'll act at once.

SUITS	COATS	DRESSES
Formerly Up to \$15— A limited quantity of mixtures, serges and chevrons, as long as they last, at... <b>\$5.00</b>	Formerly Up to \$12— Mixtures, chinchillas and plaids, in a special lot, one or two of a kind... <b>\$2.00</b>	Formerly Up to \$10— Serges and combinations, also a few soiled Evening Dresses; all should sell in less than an hour at... <b>\$1.50</b>
Formerly Up to \$20— Wool poplins, gabardines and whipcords, mostly fur-trimmed effects; all sizes and colors... <b>\$8.75</b>	Formerly Up to \$15— In this group are sibelites, corduroys and mixtures, in varied effects... <b>\$5.95</b>	Formerly Up to \$15— Street and Afternoon Dresses, in velvets, serges and varied combinations... <b>\$6.95</b>
Formerly Up to \$30— Broadcloths, gabardines, wool poplins and velvets, in large range of newest styles... <b>\$12.50</b>	Formerly Up to \$20— Broadcloths, sibelites and corduroys, many with fur collars and cuffs... <b>\$8.95</b>	Formerly Up to \$25— A splendid collection of Evening and Afternoon Dresses, in crepe de chine, velvets, broadcloths and charmeuse... <b>\$11.50</b>
SKIRTS Formerly \$4 and \$5— A collection of serges, plaids, fancy mixtures, checks and stripes, for quick clearance... <b>\$2.45</b>	Formerly Up to \$30— Flashes, striped corduroys, broadcloths, etc., in the very newest effects, including chin chin collars... <b>\$13.75</b>	WAISTS & BLOUSES Formerly Up to \$7.50— Silk laces, combinations and Georgette crepes, in the most favored shades—great variety of attractive models... <b>\$3.50</b>

NO EXCHANGES—NO REFUNDS

A. MOLL CROGER CO. SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

EXPOSITION BUCKWHEAT	UNCLE SAM PANGAK FLOUR	Delmar Club Pork & Beans	Pillsbury's Flour	LARGE PECANS	BREAKFAST BACON	FLORIDA ORANGES	CORN	PEAS	TOM TOES
2 Pkgs. 15c	3 Cans 25c	48-lb. Sks. \$1.63	98-lb. Sks. \$3.25	24-lb. Sacks 82c	3 lbs. for 29c	Large size: 22c	3 cans 32c	3 cans 29c	5 cans 27c

GLACE FRUITS—Assorted California; many kinds, in 1-lb. cartons; 10c value. Per carton... 35c

PET MILK—Baby size; 4 Cans 15c

KALMON—Delmar Club; finest quality red fish; a 3c value. Per can... 16c

PEACHES—Delmar Club; extra standard; regular 12c. Special... 12c

OLIVES—Delmar Club; California; tall cans; 15c value. Special... 12c

BLUESHERIES—Wyman's Maine; fine for pies, etc. No. 2 cans... 25c

DEVELOPED CRABS—McIntosh; shell fresh. Special No. 2 cans, 36c... 14c

ANANAS—California; per pound... 39c

BAKING POWDER—Price's; 1-pound cans, regular 4c value. Special... 39c

SPRING LARD—California; Brand; fancy, whole tender stalks; a 3c value. Special, per pound... 42c

HERBING—Large New Found... 42c

Specials Evap. Fruits  
Cal. Prunes, per pound... 10c  
Peaches, per pound... 10c  
Apples, per pound... 10c  
Berries, per pound... 10c  
Fancy Peas, per pound... 10c  
Pitted Plums, per pound... 10c

Meat Dept. Specials  
SMOKED PORK TONGUES... 10c  
Beefsteak Sliced Bacon... 10c  
Bonanza Lunch Herring; glass, 10c  
Flanagan Haddock, pound... 10c  
Mett Sausage... 10c

Pure Port and Sherry Wine  
Cal. Port—Stewart or Luge; 1/2 gallon; \$1.25  
Knee full quarts; \$1.25  
Special... 98c  
OLD VINTAGE WINES—Bischoffberger; Burgundy & Mosell. Special... 1.00 gal. large bottle 37c

HAUT NUTRIMENT—Assorted; 1/2 gallon; \$1.25  
Large bottles, per case, \$1.00; 1 bottle... 17c  
SOCK AND RYE—Delmar Club; 1/2 gallon; \$1.25  
Full quarts, Special... 1.00

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, Special, per bot. 75c

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